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OUTLINES.

The conference committees on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill agreed on certain differences and made reports which were adopted and the committees were continued——The House Special Committee to investigate the charges made by Congressman Lilley made report, which the House adopted, declaring there is no truth in the charges. Mr. Lilley is denounced by several of the members ——Senator Rayner made another effort yesterday to get up his resolution in regard to the banishment of Col. Stewart by the President but failed to do so——The Senate yesterday passed the Public Buildings Bill with the committee amendment adding others to it——Returns from Florida Democratic primaries held Tuesday are coming in slowly. Indications last night were that the delegation to Denver would be anti-Bryan——Senator Aldrich will introduce a bill today providing for a currency commission to be composed of nine Senators and nine members of the House, and if it passes Congress, it will be the only financial legislation of the present session. Neither House will discharge its conferees and if there is no report from the commission at the next session, they will try then to agree upon an emergency measure if there is need at that time of immediate action—— Congressman Lilley says he will have nothing to give out about the report of the committee which investigated his charges until he has read the report——The Senate passed an act to prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States——Senator Platt was on the witness stand in the Mae Wood divorce suit yesterday. He made positive denial of ever having married the plaintiff or having proposed marriage to her. He admitted having had a fancy for her——The 12th annual session of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association began in Richmond yesterday with 450 delegates present——The Bryanites were whipped out in the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention. A resolution for an instructed delegation was defeated after a hard fight——The South Carolina Democratic Convention instructed for Bryan——A negro is among the candidates for Bishops being voted for by the Methodist Conference in Baltimore ——New York markets: Flour dull and unsettled; wheat, No. 2, 1.05 leevator, options 3-4c higher; corn firm, No. 2, 78 elevator, options 1-4 to 3-4c lower; oats steady, mixed 56; rosin easy; turpentine quiet, 45 1-2; cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 10.90, middling gulf 11.15; money on call easy 1 1-2 to 1 3-4, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2, time loans quiet.

When the thing is all over some politicians are going to be asking themselves what have they made out of it.

Those cotton brokers of New York are wondering what's in the wind. They fear a cyclone is about to strike them.

That was a good speech Senator Taylor made, but it will be pretty apt to get his name on the President's list of "undesirable citizens."

We judge from what we see in The Herald, of Durham, that there is talk in that city of the paper being boycotted by the Prohibitionists. That is bad policy, to say the least of it.

"Mr. Bryan seems to be the only hope of defeating Mr. Taft," says an exchange; and there are Republicans who claim that Mr. Roosevelt is the only hope of defeating Mr. Bryan.

The public can almost forgive Geo. E. Sterry, Jr., for the murder of his father as he was considerate enough to take his own life at the same time, thus preventing another sensational trial involving the plea of temporary or emotional insanity.

Fairbrothers' Everything still holds to the opinion that there will be a stampede to Mr. Roosevelt at the Chicago convention which will be irresistible. It will likely be so if the California delegation attends with instructions to cast the vote of that State for him.

New Hanover Democracy yesterday put itself on record most emphatically as being opposed to an instructed delegation at the Denver convention. A resolution instructing New Hanover delegates to the State convention to vote against instructions was carried unanimously and by acclamation. And the New Hanover Democracy is not alone by any means in holding to this opinion.

We have never known any proposition to be submitted to the voters of North Carolina to lose ground so rapidly as has the Prohibition Force Bill during the past three weeks. Predictions that it will be defeated are now coming in from many sections of the State, and it is plain that the politicians who railroaded the bill through the Legislature are "skeered out of their boots."

STORMY CONVENTION OF HANOVER DEMOCRATS

Endorsement of Minor Officials For State Offices Provokes no End of Trouble—Horne Gets 6.84, Kitchin 1.44 and Craig .72 of County's Vote For Governor.

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After a stormy session lasting a little more than two hours in the Court House yesterday afternoon, the scenes of turbulence being largely over the question of endorsement of candidates for minor State offices, the New Hanover Democratic County Convention, adopting a motion by Mr. H. C. McQueen as a substitute for several others touching the same question, ascertained by roll call the strength of each gubernatorial aspirant and directed that the delegation to the State Convention be appointed by the chairman in accordance therewith.

Upon the basis of this strength of each candidate as developed in the convention New Hanover's nine votes in the State convention will be distributed as follows: Horne, 6.84; Kitchin, 1.44, and Craig, .72. Mr. J. A. Taylor led the minority in the convention and at times was heated in his frequent discussions of the various points that were raised in the convention. Toward the close of the convention, Mr. Taylor denounced Representative George L. Morton as an interloper because of the latter's alleged unwarranted interference with the affairs of the body in prompting a delegate or delegates in his opposition to the minority leader. Col. Morton was not a member of the convention, but was gladly given an opportunity of being heard in defense of his action, but the incident occurred in the midst of taking a vote and so many delegates had left the hall when the opportunity was available that Col. Morton did not take advantage of it. There was also a clash between Mr. Taylor and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., a delegate from the Fifth ward, who had attacked the former Congressional Convention's action, which the delegate from the Fifth charged had been dominated by Mr. Taylor and his constituents and in which the minority for Mr. Godwin, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Cooke had been denied on a poll of the convention to ascertain their relative strength. Mr. G. J. Boney, chairman of the late Congressional Convention, was seated just back of Mr. Gafford and prompted him as to the action at that time, substantiating what Mr. Gafford had said. Mr. Thos. W. Davis also made the same argument, the allegations being denied by Mr. Taylor, who declared that Mr. Boney had taken pains to advertise that the delegation was appointed by the chairman with absolute fairness. During his denunciation of Col. Morton, Mr. Taylor in opposing a motion that Col. Morton be given the privilege of the floor, stated that he was willing to meet Col. Morton for satisfaction outside the convention hall. Personal encounter was doubtless averted by the fact that the gentlemen were seated on opposite sides of the hall and the incident occurred, as stated, as the convention was about to take a vote on the question over which the difficulty was precipitated.

Aside from the action as to Governor and the words between the delegates on the floor, possibly the most interesting and certainly the most important action by the convention, was the unanimous adoption with some show of enthusiasm of the following resolution offered by Mr. W. H. Bernard and seconded by Mr. Gerrit Walker, of Harnett township, viz:

"Resolved: That the delegates appointed to represent New Hanover county in the Democratic State Convention are hereby instructed to cast the solid vote of the county against any and all efforts to send an instructed delegation to the Democratic National Convention."

Every delegate to the convention, 52 in number, was present except Mr. W. L. Parsley, of the Third ward, and Mr. John A. Biddle, of Federal Point, when County Chairman John J. Furlong rapped for order a little after noon and stated the object of the gathering. Several of the delegations from the wards and precincts had previously held caucuses to determine their action with respect to the several matters to come before the convention. Chairman Furlong stated that the first order of business would be the election of a permanent chairman. Mr. M. S. Willard nominated Hon. William E. Springer, seconded by Mr. S. L. P. Anderson. Mr. Taylor nominated Mr. Sam Bear; seconded by Mr. B. Solomon. Representatives of the press were requested to act as secretaries after Mr. Jos. D. Smith had declined to serve. The roll call was then had on the nominations for chairman, the first real test of the strength on the gubernatorial situation. Mr. Springer was unanimously elected with the exception of nine of the 11 votes in the Third ward and one of the ten in the Fourth ward for Mr. Bear. Later upon motion of Mr. Bear the election of Mr. Springer was made unanimous.

Mayor Springer accepted the honor in a brief speech in which he took occasion to contradict a possible inference in the address of Mr. Taylor nominating Mr. Bear to the effect that he had sought the position. Mr. Springer took his seat and declared the convention ready for business in the midst of applause.

Mr. Bernard then offered the resolution printed above, which went through without a dissenting vote. Mr. Taylor followed closely this action with a resolution endorsing the course of Hon. H. L. Godwin and his renomination for Congress and Maj. H. A. London, for State Corporation Commissioner, paying both high tributes for their efficiency and loyalty to the party. The motion was seconded by Mr. R. H. Pickett and Mr. M. S. Willard. Mr. B. C. Moore arose to place the name of Mr. B. F. Aycock before the convention just as the vote was declared and was ruled out of order. the vote being unanimous as to Mr. Godwin and with but five dissenting votes as to Mr. London. Mr. Moore called for a roll call and Mr. Gafford offered a resolution that that part of the resolution relating to Mr. London's endorsement or that of any other candidate for that matter, be laid on the table. Mr. Gafford's motion was lost.

Gen. James I. Metts then placed for endorsement of the convention the name of Gen. W. P. Roberts, of Gates, for Secretary of State, paying him high tribute as a soldier and as a citizen. The name of J. Bryan Grimes, for renomination to the same office was then presented by Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. A roll call vote by precincts resulted in an endorsement of Grimes by a vote of 31 to 10, ten of the third ward delegation refusing to endorse either candidate. Gen. Robers received seven of the nine votes in Second ward, one of the eleven in Third ward, the ten others not voting and two of the ten votes from Fourth ward, the remainder going to Grimes.

Upon motion of Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., the county nominees including constables and magistrates, as selected in the primary were then read, with the legislative ticket, and these were declared unanimously the nominees of the party.

Mr. Bernard placed in nomination for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Mr. John B. Sherill, of Concord, of whom he spoke in quite enthusiastic terms as eminently fitted for the place. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. E. Yopp and the endorsement the exception of Mr. Gafford, who voted uniformly against all endorsement.

T. W. Davis, Esq., placed in nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture, Col. E. F. MacRae, of Robeson, stating that Col. MacRae was of our own Congressional district and well fitted for the position. The endorsement was unanimous.

Pandemonium broke loose when Mr. T. W. Davis asked the endorsement of the convention for Hayden Clement, Esq., for Attorney General. Mr. Taylor opposed the endorsement of Mr. Clement stating that his information was that Mr. Clement was inexperienced and inefficient. To this Mr. Davis replied with heat that he was something of a judge of the qualifications for the office; that he knew Mr. Clement and knew that he was emi-

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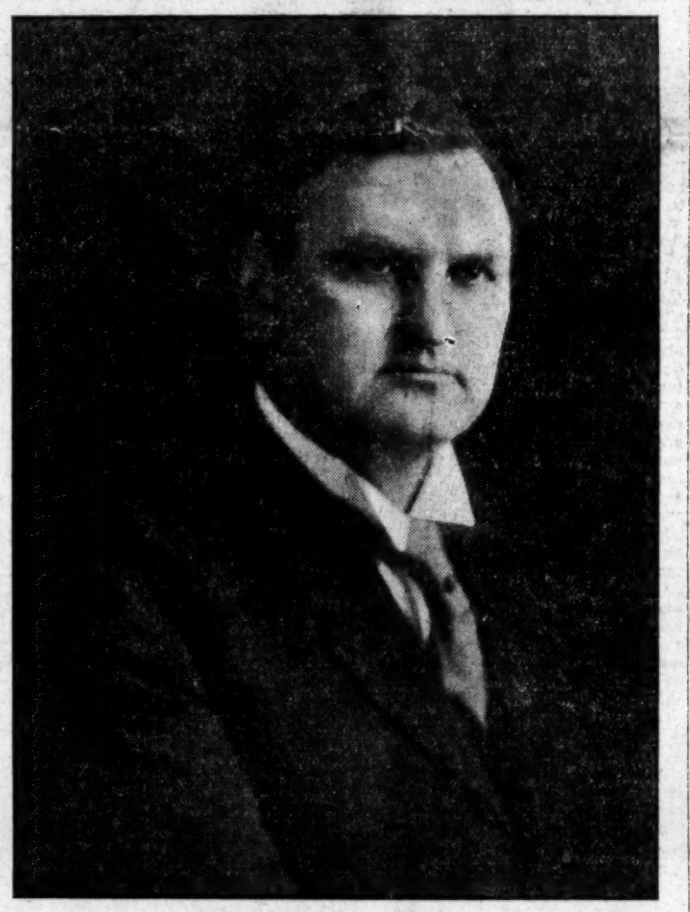

HON. HANNIBAL L. GODWIN
Who Received Enthusiastic Endorsement of New Hanover Democracy at County Convention in This City Yesterday.

SPLENDID ART EXHIBIT

Collection of Carbon Photographs and Engravings in Ball Room of Masonic Temple Under Auspices of Public Schools.

Patrons of art in Wilmington have been charmed the past two days with the magnificent exhibition of carbon photographs and engravings, the very best productions of the real masterpieces of different countries and periods, which is in progress in the ball room of the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the Wilmington Public Schools.

The collection is a very large and distinguished one and it has been much admired by those who have visited the gallery within the past two days. It will be welcome news to many to know that the exhibition will continue today and tomorrow from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. and that the public is most cordially invited. The nominal admission of 10 and 20 cents is being charged and the exhibit is for the benefit of the local schools, the funds so raised to be used for the purpose of pictures for the walls of these institutions. The exhibition is in charge of teachers and pupils from the different schools, who will take pleasure in showing the visitors through. Elevator service has been provided for day and night and illustrated and descriptive catalogues will be furnished free of cost.

The school children from Hemenway and Union schools are engaged in selling tickets to the exhibition and a beautiful picture will be presented to the grade which makes the largest sale. This picture is to be taken by the grade from one room to another as it advances.

The wholesome and refining influence of pictures of the right sort on the school walls is now generally recognized as one of the most valuable agencies in the school life and the children should be encouraged in their commendable effort to secure these works for themselves.

PROHIBITION RALLY TONIGHT.

Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., and Rev. R. W. Hogue in Academy of Music.

Closely following a very enthusiastic meeting for the voters in the rural districts, at which Herbert McClammy, Esq., was the speaker yesterday afternoon at Hollis' Landing, Masonboro Township, the prohibitionists of the county will have their next rally in the Academy of Music this evening when Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, will speak in favor of the present bill. Both are strong speakers and will no doubt be heard by large audiences. The meeting is strictly for men and women and children are asked not to come, as the full capacity of the theatre is desired for more mature persons.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."
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Brilliant Lumina.
Souvenir dance tonight. Cars every half hour. **

"Every case guaranteed—Buckhorn." tf

DIOCESAN COUNCIL ENDS

Meets Next Year at Washington, N. C.—No action by Episcopalians at Elizabeth City on Question of Prohibition.

Bishop Robert Strange and the clerical and lay delegates to the 25th annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina, Protestant Episcopal Church, are returning from Elizabeth City where the council has just adjourned to meet next year at St. Peter's Church Washington, N. C.

The closing feature of the sessions of the Council was a pilgrimage yesterday to Old Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke Island, where the baptism of Virginia Dare, the first white child of English speaking parents, was baptized, just 321 years ago. There was an historical address by Lieut. Governor Francis D. Winston and brief remarks by others. Saturday, May 2nd, is the date for the council next year. The Bishop appointed Rev. R. W. Hogue, Messrs. F. M. Wooten and G. V. Gowper to constitute the Diocesan Committee for General Clergy Relief.

Contrary to expectations, the Council neither proposed nor took any action upon the question of prohibition, which is just now occupying the public mind in this State, though Bishop Strange's annual address on Monday night dealt largely with the subject as it pertains to the church. Among those in attendance upon the sessions of the Council were Bishop Strange, Revs. W. E. Cox, Thos. P. Noe and E. Wootten, Messrs. William Calder, John W. Atkinson, William McLeod, T. D. Meares, treasurer of the diocese; Mrs. William Calder, Misses Carrie and Susie Price, Miss Theo. LeGrand, Miss Louise Harlow, Miss Julia James, Mrs. John C. James and Mrs. W. M. Creasy, the ladies being interested in the Woman's Auxiliaries, Parochial Missionary Societies, etc. Rev. E. R. Bennett, of St. Mark's parish (colored), this city, also attended the sessions.

During the Council sittings at Elizabeth City an association of the alumni of the University of the South in the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, was formed, and Rev. W. J. Gordon was elected president and Rev. J. H. Brown, secretary.

SUSPECTED FRENCH ESCAPES.

Norfolk Paper Prints Interesting Story With Local Color.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of Tuesday prints the following story which will be read with local interest:

"Suspected of being escaped convicts from the French penal colony at Calendonia, French Guiana, Devil Island, where Captain Alfred Dreyfus was confined, the United States immigration Bureau tracked three men all the way from Barbadoes to Yarmouth, N. S., where the aliens were denied admission into this country.

"As there was no formal charge against the men the Federal government did not detain them.

The startling information was given by a young man, a resident of Hamlet, N. C., who shipped in a sailing vessel with the Frenchmen, and upon his testimony United States Immigration Inspector William R. Morton, in charge of the Norfolk Bureau, went down to North Carolina, where he vorified the report.

"Believing that other suspected escaped convicts are heading for this country the collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C., and the authorities at Raleigh have been advised to keep a sharp lookout. The belief is that parties of convicts may attempt to land at Wilmington. This port will be watched by the immigration officers and every steamer arriving will be visited.

"The French penal colony is not very far from Barbadoes. One of the suspected trio in the sailing vessel was suspected of having gone from the United States to Barbadoes to assist the others in getting into this country.

"The immigration authorities withheld the name of the young man who furnished the information. He is at Hamlet, where he is at present working for a railroad."

Silver Tea and Musicale.
A truly delightful affair for all who will attend will be the Silver Tea and Musicale to be given this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock and tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters in the parlors of The Orton. There will be a select programme of music and dainty refreshments will be served. The proceeds are to be devoted to a most worthy cause and there should be a very large attendance.

Fifth Street Bridge Closed.
Following an examination of the new bridge over Fifth Street by City Engineer Humphreys, the structure was declared yesterday unsafe and has been closed to traffic, pending an investigation of what repairs are needed and the completion of same.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."
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Everybody Going.
Souvenir dance at gay Lumina tonight. **

MAY TWENTIETH

Anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Fittingly Observed.

OUTINGS AT THE BEACH

Annual Celebration by Wilmington Light Infantry at Wrightsville—Boys' Brigade at Carolina—Big Excursion.

The anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, was fittingly celebrated in Wilmington yesterday. In the city the banks, city and county offices and several places of business of a private character were closed all day while at the postoffice, Custom House and in other government offices holiday hours were observed.

With two of Wilmington most popular military commands the day was notable, the W. L. I. having celebrated simultaneously the 55th anniversary of its organization and the First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, having enjoyed with its friends an annual outing at Carolina Beach. The crowds at Wrightsville Beach were augmented by about 400 visitors from Durham, N. C., who arrived on an excursion of Main Street Sunday School via Fayetteville about noon and returned yesterday evening at 7 o'clock. It was the first excursion of the season and the visitors seemed to have enjoyed the day by the seashore greatly.

The Wilmington Light Infantry and their friends had headquarters during the day at Lumina where a number of diversions were provided for the entertainment of the soldiers and their guests. The chief features of the day, however, were competitive shoots, first for the company medal held last year by Private A. T. Gibbons, and secondly, between teams from the active membership of the Company and the Reserve Corps. The company medal was won by Private E. C. Dickinson with a score of 21 out of 25. The shoot between the Reserve Corps and the company teams was won by the reserves for the first meet in several years. Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., was the scorer and inspector in charge of the events and the range was 200 yards at the regulation target. Considering adverse winds the scores averaged up well as follows:

Gause, T. J.	5	5	3	4	3	—20.
Hall, L. E.	3	4	4	4	4	—19.
Robertson, Capt.	4	4	4	3	0	—15.
Cantwell	3	5	4	4	4	—20.
Peschau, W.	4	0	4	0	4	—12.
Bell, Z. T.	2	2	3	3	3	—13.
Dickinson	4	4	4	5	4	—21.
Hines	3	4	0	3	3	—13.
Davis, P. W.	0	0	2	0	3	— 5.
Grant, R. H.	4	2	4	4	4	—18.
Duffy, J.	0	3	0	0	2	— 5.
Grant, W. F.	0	3	3	3	4	—13.
Taylor, H. L.	3	2	0	5	4	—14.
Poisson	2	0	3	0	4	— 9.
Lynch, N. W.	3	4	3	2	3	—15.
Jacobs	0	0	4	4	0	—8.
Gibbons	5	4	2	5	3	—19.
Stokley	5	3	3	4	3	—18.
McKoy, L. B.	5	3	4	3	0	—15.
Merritt	4	5	3	4	3	—19.
Tapp	3	3	4	3	3	—16.
Myers	2	0	2	4	4	—12.
Bolan	2	0	0	0	3	— 5.
Lynch, J. B.	0	0	0	4	0	— 4.
Ross	3	0	0	2	2	— 7.
Huske	2	0	0	0	0	— 2.
Hashagen	2	4	3	3	3	—15.
McKoy, W.	3	3	3	2	4	—15.
Faulconer	2	2	0	3	0	— 7.
Holmes, E. H.	4	3	4	4	3	—18.

There was spirited rivalry between the teams representing the active membership and the Reserve Corps the scores having been as follows:

W. L. I:—						
Gause, T. J.	3	4	5	3	4	—19.
Dickinson	3	2	0	2	3	—10.
Stokley	4	3	3	2	0	—12.
Cantwell	4	3	5	4	2	—18.
Gibbons	3	3	4	4	4	—18.
Total						77.
Reserve Corps:—						
Cooper, J. B.	3	3	5	4	2	—17.
Beery, E. M.	3	4	4	5	4	—20.
Davis, Geo.	3	4	4	2	3	—16.
Heinsberger, E.	4	2	3	2	5	—16.
Willson, W. A.	4	3	4	3	4	—18.
Total						87.

The day's festivities closed with a brilliant dance at Lumina at night, a large number of couples having been in attendance and excellent music having been furnished by the Nixon Orchestra.

Boys' Brigade Excursion.
The excursion to Carolina Beach by the Boys' Brigade was a great success and the attendance was several hundred on the three trips of the boat, leaving the city at 9:15 A. M. and 3:30 and 7:30 P. M., with a late boat returning at night. Music, dancing, refreshments and other features of entertainment were afforded by the committee for the pleasure of the guests. The committee was composed as follows: J. A. Price, chairman; J. Fred Russ, J. C. McAllister, B. F. King, Jr., and J. J. Loughlin. The excursion was given for the benefit of the en-

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WHY NOT WILMINGTON, ALSO?

The Journal of Commerce says that from statements made in usually well informed quarters, it appears that a new steamship company is being formed to operate a line of passenger and freight steamers between New York and certain cities of the South. John W. Gates and other capitalists of prominence are at the head of the movement and it is said that Theodore G. Eger, former general manager and vice president of the Clyde Steamship Company, will be at the head of the new company,. According to the information of The Journal of Commerce, the new company has already secured wharfage on North River, where large piers will be built, and it is the purpose of the company to build six steamships, three of which will make weekly trips between New York and New Orleans. The other three will make semi-weekly trips to Charleston and Jacksonville.

Under the laws of the United States vessels intended for domestic commerce must be built in this country, so it will be some time before the line can be established unless the company can buy suitable steamships of American build. It will be a year probably, The Journal of Commerce says, before the line is established.

Now why do not the business men of Wilmington and of the towns in the section tributary to Wilmington take this matter up and bestir themselves in an effort to have our city made one of the ports for this new line? It would do no harm for them to give the matter careful consideration and ascertain if it be possible to have those steamships make regular trips to our port. Could this be done it would be a great thing for our city and this section of the State.

If our people are desirous of increasing Wilmington's importance as a seaport they must work for it; it won't come "just so," without any effort on their part to bring it about.

Wilmington must keep up with the procession of progress other cities of the South are making. She can't do so if her people sit still and expect the procession to pick them up as it passes by. They must be up and doing, with a determination to be at the head of the procession and not be content with any other position.

Would such a steamship line be of benefit to our city? As there can be but one answer to that question, the next one is: Can it be secured? Isn't it worth the while of our business men to find out whether it can be or not and to take the proper steps to secure it?

To increase the commerce of our port there must be more steamships coming and going, and if they are secured it must be through the exertions of our people. The business is not going to be thrust upon them.

HURRAH FOR OVERMAN.

The following dispatch to The News and Observer from Washington will be read with great interest by all North Carolinians:

"North Carolina gets nearly a million dollars in the public building bill as amended by the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, of which Senator Overman is a member. It is by far the biggest amount ever given the State before for public buildings, and in proportion to population is greater than that received by any other State in the Union. Senator Overman had to fight to keep in some of the North Carolina items that were put on in the House, and in addition he succeeded in increasing the amounts of the following items: Wilmington from $280,000 to $350,000; Salisbury from $115,000 to $140,000; Washington from $110,000 to $112,000.

"Appropriations were secured by Senator Overman for sites in the following towns: Greenville, $10,000; Monroe, $10,000; Hickory, $10,000; Oxford $7,500.

"Another item added by the Senate committee was $60,000 for a public building at Wilson.

"In all, North Carolina gets $957,500 in the public building bill, which is nearly three times as much as was obtained by the State in a similar bill two years ago. The liberal addition given North Carolina is a tribute to Senator Overman's high standing as a Senator, and it is believed as a courtesy to him these items will be held in conference."

The Wilmington people especially will be gratified at the Senator's success in having the appropriation for our public building increased by such a large amount.

Mr. Overman is one of the leading members of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and that he has influence with the members of that committee is shown by his success in having the additional amounts for his State added to the bill as it passed the House. It is more than likely that he will be able to secure the ratification by the Senate of these amendments. Then the bill will have to go to conference, and Mr. Overman may be depended on to do all he can to induce the two conference committees to agree to leave the items in the bill. Mr. Overman as a member of the Senate Public Buildings Committee will have much influence in the matter, and of course he will be aided by Senator Simmons, Mr. Godwin and the other members of the North Carolina delegation.

As Mr. Overman has been so successful thus far and has by such success demonstrated that he has weight and influence in the Senate, it is not to be supposed that he will fail now. He may not get all he is fighting for, but we are fully confident that the bill as finally passed will give our State a better showing than it did when it came to the Senate.

THE PLAIN TRUTH.

A Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle, who, we judge from the general tone of his letter, is a strong Prohibitionist, has this to say:

"Despite all of this men who are well posted as to party affairs and who are careful in their estimates express the belief that this State prohibition election will have the effect of eliminating thousands of voters from the Democratic party, and that the result will be visibly felt in the general election to follow in November."

This is substantially the cautionary signal that has heretofore been hoisted by the Star. But the big leaders of the Democratic party persist in squandering its assets at a time when all its resources will be taxed to the utmost.

HOW THEY STAND.

Two-thirds of the lawyers of Wilmington are against the Prohibition bill; two-thirds (probably more) of the officers and clerks of the banks are against it; the County Commissioners are against it; a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen are against it; and scores of the leading business men are against it. And yet it is sought to create the impression outside of Wilmington that very few of our citizens of standing and influence are opposed to the Prohibition bill to be voted on next Tuesday. Wait and see.

For the election next Tuesday the tickets will be peculiarly worded, as provided for in the Prohibition bill, and voters should be careful to note this fact. The phraseology is just reversed from the usual. The tickets are "For the manufacture and sale of liquors" and "Against the manufacture and sale of liquors." The tickets which begin with the word "For" are the anti-prohibition ones and those which begin with the word "against" are the Prohibition tickets. Voters should bear this in mind and not allow themselves to be fooled into voting the wrong ticket by this innovation in the manner of presenting the issue.

It strikes us there is often as much nonsense in the new disease some doctors attribute to new fashions as those fashions are nonsensical; but in one case the London doctors have hit it right. They are down on the style of dress which calls for short sleeves for outdoor wear in cold weather. They say that the elbow sleeve fashion which prevailed during last winter and the cold spring has produced an epidemic of rheumatism in the hands and wrists of women who followed the fashion. We can well believe it.

Mr. Roosevelt does not hesitate to express his disapproval of the selection of Senator Burrows for temporary chairman of the Chicago convention. Wonder if it is considered a movement to block any attempt to stampede the convention to him? He is also put out at the selection of an ardent Foraker man as general secretary of the body. He considers these selections as a slap at his policies.

CURRENT COMMENT.

pride the high stand Governor Glenn took in the natural resources congress just closed. He was probably the most conspicious of the governors present, and neither Roosevelt, Bryan nor any of the other members of the congress put him in the shade. Kinston Free Press.

When the first national convention of the Democratic party assembled in 1832, it adopted the rule that two-thirds of the votes cast should be required to nominate a candidate for the presidency, or vice presidency; and every national convention held since that time has been governed by that rule. The object of the rule is to protect a respectable minority amounting to one-third of the membership of the convention, against the domination of a majority of less than two-thirds, and thereby to insure greater harmony, and prevent the disruption of the party. At this time, however, it is said a move will be made in favor of abrogating the two-thirds rule, and selecting by a bare majority vote. The rule was made, according to John Sharp Williams, the able democratic leader of the house of representatives, for the protection of the south, and Mr. Williams insists that it should be retained. Most southern democrats take the same view, though ardent friends of Mr. Bryan are said to favor its abolition, but they are mostly confined to the western states.—Newbern Sun.

Evidently, the spread of the no-instruction sentiment is causing Colonel Bryan some uneasiness. He has issued orders in The Commoner. He says that a failure to instruct "would turn the delegates over to the bosses." It was not long ago that Colonel Bryan made complaint that money was being raised to buy the delegates. Evidently, he holds the character of the average Democratic delegate to Denver under suspicion. This State will probably send Simmons, Overman, Glenn and Chatham to Denver uninstructed delegates-at-large. Wonder if Colonel Bryan could trust them? —Charlotte Chronicle.

It is rather interesting fact that the real friends of the railroads are advising them that it would be a mistake for them to combine at this time for the purpose of advancing rates. While there can be no doubt that they are having a hard time just now, yet the same is true in the case of the manufacturers, merchants and pretty much all kinds of business. It is doubtful, however, if they could get relief by putting up charges. On the other hand there is much reason to believe thy would make matters worse, for in a period of depression there is more reason to believe that a lowering of charges will encourage a revival of activity better than the raising of them.—New Orleans States.

Booker T. Washington, in his able and wise address to the Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session here, made an illustration of a very practical kind in proving his point that the negro who is in this country should stay in it and should dwell in the Southern States. The Southern people, said the speaker, are the best friends the negro has in the world, and give him the kindliest and fairest treatment. As an example of this fact, Professor Washington told his audience that when he was last in Philadelphia, a great convention of colored people was in progress there, but not a single one of the half dozen daily newspapers of the city contained a report worthy of the name, while most of them contained not even an allusion to the proceedings. The very first paper he picked up in Norfolk on his arrival, continued the speaker, contained a detailed, two-column report of the previous day's session of the A. M. E. Conference now being held here. The contrast speaks for itself, as well as for the intelligent observation of Professor Washington and his ability as a leader of his race.—Norfolk Landmark.

Since other articles were in type the news comes from California that the Golden State will instruct for Roosevelt. Despite protestations; despite all things, California proposes to place Roosevelt in nomination and as that State comes along about the first in the roll call—look out, there. When Roosevelt's name is mentioned there will be no power on earth that will stop the stampede that is sure to follow. No matter about instructions—all the Taft men are instructed because Taft was to carry out the Roosevelt policies—so no matter about instructions, there will be a break-a-way, and nothing can stop the centre rush. When California votes her large delegation for Roosevelt, there will be found to be more magic in his name than was ever dreamed of. It will be the start and the finish. Taft will be forgotten. The struggle to get on the band wagon; the irresistible impulse to have the living president know that a delegation broke away from its moorings and went for him; the sight of pie and favor will loom up strongly—and all down the line you will hear instructed states voting for Teddy, the Terrible.—Fairbrother's Everything.

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—Witness—I saw a man with one eye named Wilkins. Lawyer—What was the name of the other eye? Judge.

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Hewitt—Girls will be girls. Jewitt—Yes; and old women will be girls, if you believe the figures they give of their ages.—Harper's Weekly.

"Why are you collecting those ancient witticisms? Getting up a joke book?" "I'm compiling a complete postcard writer."—Pittsburg Post.

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"You mighty skeered 'bout leavin' dis worl'," said the old preacher, "an' yit dar's milk an' honey whar you gwine." "Hit ain't searching enough," was the reply. "What I wants is somethin' what'll hit de spot!"—Atlanta Constitution.

In All Candor.

(Fairbrother's "Everything," Greensboro.)

Regardless of the present prohibition fight, what do you think of the report from Durham which reads that the last three months there were written and filed over three thousand prescriptions for liquor, this being an increase over the last three months of over one thousand? Of course the man who says prohibition is a success when three drug stores fill over three thosand prescriptions in three months does not speak with understanding. And when the drug store trade increases over a third in three months, or, in other words, when one thousand more prescriptions are filled the last three months than were filled the three months previous, we ask in all candor, can any one claim that prohibition of that kind is a really good thing.

—New Bern Journal.—A number of people from here went down to Beaufort yesterday to see the captured whale. A special from Beaufort says that the monster of the deep has been towed into harbor from Cape Lookout and is on exhibition at the shipyard, where it has been raised on the ways.

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Louisville, Ky.—Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, May 19-21, tickets to be sold May 17th-18th with final return limit May 30th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $23.70.

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Baltimore, Md.—General Conference M. E. Church, May 6th-June 4th, tickets to be sold 3rd, 4th and 5th, final return limit June 12th. Round trip rate from Raleigh and Durham $13.85, Wilmington $17.00.

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Suburban Schedule
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LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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11:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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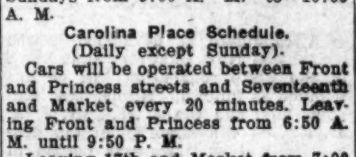

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Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
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	48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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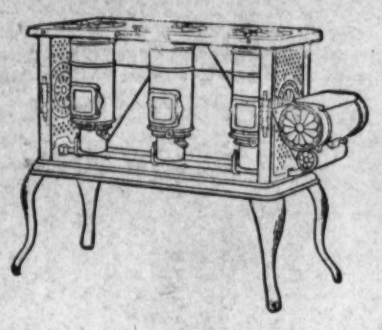

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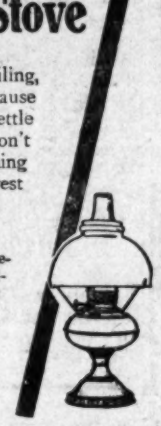

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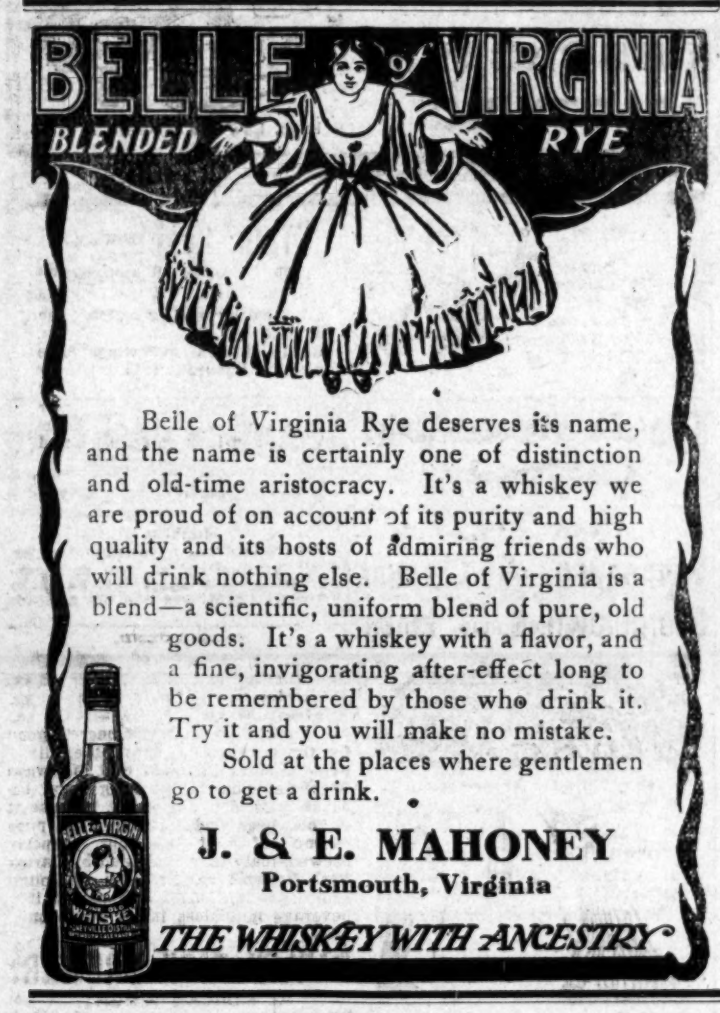

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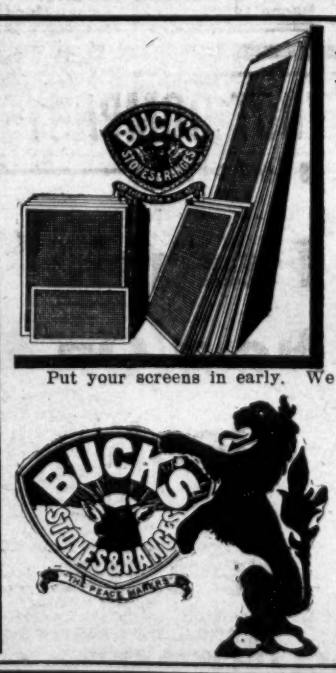

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AFTER all, the American people despise snobbery. There is but a very small class among us that apes aristocracy and puts ancestry upon a pedestal to kiss the dirt at its feet. For proof of this we have only to look to Minnesota, wherein dwells a man who in these ante-campaign days is being exploited for a presidential nomination by thousands of men who never saw him and never heard of him until three years ago.

Why this man's presidential boom?

Just because he has "made good" despite the fact that his father died in the poorhouse and his mother took in washing. Nobody disputes the popular assumption that Governor John A. Johnson is an able man and of presidential dimensions. But, for all that, he never would have been mentioned for the presidency save for this poorhouse and washerwoman story. Upon this foundation we base the proof that America, heart, head and hand, is still essentially anti-snob.

In 1904 the Democrats of Minnesota nominated for governor a country editor, the St. Peter Herald man. John Johnson was a pretty good country editor, too, but there were some 700 others in Minnesota. St. Peter is a small town, and the Herald is a small paper. But it is not necessarily true that a small paper in a small town has a small man at the head of it. Plenty of instances to the contrary might be cited, but Johnson's is enough. For fifteen years Editor Johnson had run the editorial end of the Herald, while his partner, Henry Essler, had run the mechanical end. Both took a hand at the business end. Johnson became secretary and then president of the State Editorial association. So the other editors knew him, and they liked him.

Johnson had served one term as a state senator, and some of the politicians knew him and liked him too. But he was defeated for re-election, being a Democrat in a Republican district, and when his party placed him at the head of the state ticket he was plain John Johnson, country editor.

Champion Political Joke.

Minnesota's normal Republican majority is between 60,000 and 70,000. The Democrats had little or no expectation of electing Johnson. One reason they picked him for the candidacy was that he was a Swede and would get the Scandinavian vote, which in Minnesota is a considerable factor. They hoped he, at any rate, would make a decent showing, and most of them would have been satisfied with that. But Johnson, having accepted the nomination, made a systematic campaign. His opponent, State Auditor Dunn, was not altogether popular in his own party. Dunn's unpopularity helped Johnson, against whose record nobody had anything to say. Johnson's popularity increased as Dunn's decreased. Something had to be done for Dunn. Then somebody "done it." The manner of doing it, the madness of its method, must stand forever as the champion political joke of the ages. Did you ever see a boomerang? A boomerang is a curved club. When thrown by one who knows how it makes a turn around in the air and comes back to the thrower. If the thrower doesn't look out, the boomerang will smash his face.

Ten days before election some boomerang thrower in Minnesota printed and distributed a circular setting forth that Candidate Johnson's father had been a drunkard and had died in the poorhouse and that his mother had taken in washing. You cannot find in Minnesota today the thrower of this political boomerang. Most likely he is and was then an inmate of the asylum for the insane.

Some supporters of Johnson, too much excited to know a golden opportunity when they met face to face, were perturbed by this circular and urged the candidate to make a strong denial of the statements.

"I can't," was Johnson's quiet reply.

Story Went the Rounds.

The reason he couldn't was that what the circular said about his parents was true. A St. Paul newspaper which supported him sent a staff correspondent posthaste to the little town of St. Peter. The staff man investigated the immediate antecedents of John Johnson. The reportorial assignment would have delighted any good newspaper man. It is not often that a reporter strikes such "human interest" color. The story of John Johnson of St. Peter as published in the St. Paul paper quickly went the rounds of the Minnesota press; also it went the rounds of the corner groceries and the drug stores and the country hotel offices, where governors are made and presidents are prepared from the raw material.

The St. Paul reporter discovered that Gustaf Johnson, a blacksmith, had emigrated from Sweden about fifty years ago, settling in St. Peter. He had been a heavy drinker in his native land and came to America in the hope that he might reform. He did reform for a few years. He married Caroline Haden, a Swedish girl, also an immigrant. She was utterly alone in America. The blacksmith installed her in a two room house near St. Peter. For a few years the brawny arms of Gustaf Johnson earned a living for the wife and the little ones who came, John being the first baby, born in 1861. Then recurred an attack of the old malady, the old disease, which in the system of the village blacksmith demanded alcohol. The blacksmith became a drunkard. Like many others of his unfortunate class, he went "from bad to worse." Finally the local authorities placed him in the poorhouse, where after some years he died.

Mrs. Johnson was left with six children to support. John was only twelve years old, but he arose to the occasion. He insisted upon quitting school so that he might help. He got a job in a grocery store. A grocer's boy has no snap of a job, but some of them have snap as individuals. John Johnson—they probably called him Johnny then—got $10 a month, which he turned over to his mother. He found time to deliver "laundry" washed and ironed by his mother, his splendid, heroic mother, and also to deliver papers on the carrier's route—the town paper. After two years of this grocer's boy life he got a job in the drug store at a slightly higher rate of pay. From this time on his mother quit taking in washing. John supported the family. In the years following three of the little sisters died, and John Johnson was in debt to the undertaker. The boy studied hard while working in the drug store. The little public library was in the same block. He read many books from the library, being chiefly interested in history. Meanwhile he studied pharmacy, too, and eventually he became a registered pharmacist.

Real Journalist With a Real Job.

After nine years in the drug store John Johnson became a journalist. In the cities a journalist is sometimes described as a newspaper man out of a job. In St. Peter John Johnson was a real journalist with a real job, paying for a half interest in the Herald, for which friends who believed in him had put up the money. Johnson had paid off the undertaker. He had bought in the two room family homestead, which was about to be sold for taxes, and he had added other rooms and improvements.

So this was the story discovered by the St. Paul reporter. It was so magnificently true that American Minnesota arose gloriously to the occasion. President Roosevelt carried the always Republican state of Minnesota by a majority of 161,462—a hundred thousand above the normal majority. But, hold! John Albert Johnson, Democrat, was elected governor by a majority of 7,800—not a very large majority that, and yet he turned 84,400 votes to get it.

The country editor closed down his desk at St. Peter, probably saying to Henry Essler: "I'll be back in two years. Try to keep the subscribers in line, and don't let the ads. get away from you. Keep the jobwork going."

Then he went to work at his new job in St. Paul, his office being in Minnesota's fine new state capitol building. Did Johnson as governor of a great state pose as a sickly sentimental friend of "the common peepul?" Not a bit of it—not he. Johnson made no pretense of being ultra Democratic. He wore good clothes, the prevailing style, and cut just as dignified a figure at a gubernatorial reception as he had cut in the editorial sanctum at St. Peter. He had sense enough to adapt himself to his environment.

He Made Good.

Johnson also had the moral and mental backbone to make him Johnny-on-the-spot with his new job. He had had no experience as an editor when he took hold of the St. Peter Herald, but he made good. He made good also as governor of Minnesota. Do you want proof? Then read the election returns of 1906. Normally the Republican candidate should have won by about 70,000 majority. As a matter of fact, Johnson won by 72,000 majority. Somebody asked him how he did it.

"I only tried to make good," replied Johnson.

No boomerang was thrown in the second campaign. If Johnson had not made good in his two years' term as governor he would have been sent back to the St. Peter Herald office. As it is, he now stands in the glare of the presidential limelight. The washerwoman circular promulgated by the unidentified asylum inmate made him governor, but as governor he made good himself. Those years of struggle, of self effacement, of mother love and brotherly devotion in St. Peter gave him the stamina to make good. When some one asked him what he considered the most important result of his administration as governor he replied:

"Law enforcement. We have brought about conditions by which the state officers obey the law themselves and enforce it."

But Governor Johnson did not stop at enforcement of the laws on the statute books. By his influence he brought about the enactment of new laws to meet conditions. One thing he did was to have the legislature give him a board of tax equalizers. Johnson appointed three of the best men in the state. Under the law this board had only advisory powers. The governor used his discretion. The steel trust has immense mines in northern Minnesota. These mines were taxed on a valuation of $38,000,000 when Johnson took office. Now they are taxed on a valuation of $194,000,000, and the poor taxpayer feels better. The electric railways uniting St. Paul and Minneapolis are paying twice as much taxes as they paid before the advent of Johnson. Tax dodgers have been wincing since Johnson became governor.

Strike Settled Without Riots.

The way Governor Johnson settled a strike last summer shows his power as a conservative official. The miners in the Mesaba range went out, and there was imminent peril of violence. Instead of sending his state militia to the scene Governor Johnson himself went alone. He talked with the strike leaders and with the employers. He visited the strikers and heard their grievances. He gave them good advice. If they remained orderly, he said, no troops would be sent, but if they became violent he would be forced to quell their violence with soldiers. The strike was settled without riots.

Some persons take pleasure in comparing John Johnson with Abraham Lincoln. This is due to the fact that both men had immediate ancestors of the kind that, as a rule, do not produce society swells. Johnson seems to have much of the homely honesty of Lincoln and more dignity than "Honest Abe." Whatever he may turn out to be in the future, we must go back to the original thesis and assert that if Johnson had been a candidate for head sheik of Fifth avenue's Four Hundred or for chief chimpanzee of the Newport set that lunatic's circular would have defeated him. But he was running merely for the governorship of the plain, common, sensible, intelligent people of an American commonwealth.

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Thursday, May 21, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 21, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, May 20.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .72; rainfall for the month 2.52.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wewnesday at 8 A. M. 3.8 feet.

Probably showers Thursday; Friday fair and warmer; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 20.

Sun Rises ..... 4:50 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 7:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 7 min.
High Water at Southport..... 12 M.
High Water at Wilmington 2:30 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Scribner & Son—Agents Wanted.
Southern National Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fulford—Card of Thanks.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Company—Statement.
Orient Lodge, No. 395, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Solicitors.
For Rent—Elegant Flat.
Masonic Temple—Art Exhibition.
For Rent—Housekeeeping Apartments.
Carolina Portland Cement Company. Wanted.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Guggenheim & Linthicum—Men Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. G. H. Rogers, of Greenville Sound, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. W. L. Sheetz, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hull Moore, in this city.

—Mr. Ernest S. Bulluck returned yesterday from the University of Maryland where he has been studying medicine the past year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Williams returned yesterday from a pleasure trip of some days to New York and other points of interest North.

—Capt. T., D. Meares, treasurer of the East Carolina Diocese, returned yesterday from Elizabeth City where he attendd th Diocesan Council.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hopkins, Miss Frances Hopkins and Master King Hopkins, of St. Augustine, Fla., are guests of Miss Sophia G. Campbell, at The Carolina.

—Major H. A. London, and Hon. B. F. Aycock, of Goldsboro, both prominent candidates for the Corporation Commission, spent yesterday in the city and were received with much cordiality by their many friends.

—Rev. F. L. Piper, of Boston, the distinguished editor of "The World's Crisis," who was in the city to attend the recent sessions of the Laymen's Conference, left yesterday for the mountains of North Carolina wher he will spend some time before returning home.

SETTLE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Anti-Prohibitionists to Hold Their Big Rally of Campaign.

Hon. Thos. Settle, of Asheville, N. C., than whom there is no more eloquent or forcible speaker in the whole State, will reach Wilmington tomorrow and tomorrow evening in the Academy of Music will deliver an address in opposition to prohibition as it is presented in the bill now being considered by the people. This will be the first big rally of the antis and an immense audience is expected. Mr. Settle has been heard in Wilmington and has many warm personal friends here. He handles all subjects with gloves off and his independence of thought and action in the past is perhaps responsible for his not now occupying one of the highest places in the councils of the party. He speaks with a polish and chastity of diction that makes him an interesting speaker on any subject.

Married Last Night.

Many friends will be interested and pleased at the announcement of the marriage of Miss Minnie L. Justice and Mr. James T. Jacobs, both popular young people of Wilmington. They were married last night at 9:15 o'clock at the parsonage of Fifth Street M. E. church, the Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes officiating in the presence of only a few very intimate friends, who tendered their happiest felicitations at the conclusion of the service. Mr. Jacobs and bride will make their home at No. 117 Castle street where they will be pleased to receive their many friends in this city.

Annual Meeting of Sorosis.

The North Carolina Sorosis will hold its annual meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the Club Rooms. The executive committee will meet at 4:45 P. M. At the annual meeting the yearly reports of officers will be heard with reports from the delegates to the recent meeting of the State Federation at Greensboro, N. C. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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MAY TWENTIETH

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campment fund of the Brigade and a neat sum was realized. Frank Britttain won the prize, a handsome pearl-handled knife, for disposing of the largest number of tickets up to Monday night. His number was 183. The Brigade desires to thank Messrs. Howard and Wells, proprietors of the Bijou, for courtesies extended and to all others who in any way contributed to the success of the annual outing.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular business meeting of Grace Church Baraca Class will be held tonight instead of next Thursday night as expected by some. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will be considered.

—The British steamer Kylerona, 1,121 tons, Capt. Clinton, has been chartered from Cardenas to Wilmington to receive cargo of veneering timber for the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, Scotland, Capt. David Griffith agent.

—On account of the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League at the Academy of Music this evening, the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Young People's League has been postponed until next Thursday evening.

—Another souvenir dance will be given at Lumina tonight and a large attendance is promised. From now until the close of the season there will be music and dancing every afternoon and evening during the week. On Sundays concerts will be given afternoon and evening.

—The Star is requested by some of the signers of the recent agreement to close their places of business on election day next Tuesday to say that their signatures to this agreement does not necessarily mean that they are prohibitionists; that they signed the agreement without regard to their feeling as to the question to be submitted next Tuesday.

—Through an error in giving the list of delegates to the county convention in yesterday's paper, the names of Messrs. Sam Bear, Eduard Ahrens, J. A. Taylor, W. E. Perdew and B. Solomon were inadvertently omitted from the number, from the Third ward, and Capt. John Barry from the First. They were present at the convention yesterday and took an active part in the deliberations of that body.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Decision in Ten Appeals Handed Down in Raleigh Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Ten appeals were disposed of with opinions and two disposed of per curiam this afternoon by the North Carolina Supreme Court. The list follows: Wood vs. Western Union Tel. Co., Buncombe new trial; Hilderbrand vs. Vanderbilt, Buncombe, modified and remanded; Brooks vs. Shook, Buncombe, no error; Wilkie vs. Junior Mechanics, Rutherford, new trial; Bruce vs. Mining Co., Burke, affirmed; Harris vs. Lumber Co., Caldwell, affirmed; State vs. Leeper, Gaston, reversed; Burns vs. Tomlinson, no error in plaintiff's appeal, new trial in defendant's appeal; Currie vs. Gilchrist, Scotland, new trial; Bolin vs. Bolin, Burke, per curiam affirmed; Buckner vs. Loray Mills, Madison, per curiam, affirmed. All arguments for the term are now completed and members of the court will push as rapidly as possible to adjournment some time the latter part of next week, possibly earlier.

TO WED IN JUNE.

Miss Ida Alice Poezolt and Mr. Cadwell Albee Williams.

Attractive invitations were received in this city yesterday by friends, bearing the following interesting and pleasing announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Poezolt
request the honor of your presence
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Mr. Cadwell Albee Williams
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Funeral of Little Daughter.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the sorrowing young parents impressive funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church over the remains of Lucy Mae, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fulford. The services were from the residence of the family, No. 513 South Second street, and a number of very beautiful floral tributes were laid by loving hands on the little casket. The interment was in Bellevue cemetary, the pall-bearers having been young Messrs. Henry Sneed, Johnie Reaves, Theodore Yates and Willie Monroe.

Miss Carrie Green Dead.

Many Wilmington friends of Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Mrs. George B. Elliott will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their sister, Miss Carrie Green, which occurred yesterday morning at the home of her father, Colonel Wharton J. Green, near Fayetteville, N. C. Miss Green had been in very poor health for some time and while her death was not expected, it came as a sad realization to the family and friends. The funeral will be conducted at Fayetteville today.

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STORMY CONVENTION OF HANOVER DEMOCRATS

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nently fitted for the office and would appreciate the support of his friends in New Hanover. Mr. Sam Bear moved that the convention make no further endorsement of State officers; seconded by Mr. B. Solomon. Mr. Moore and others protested that it was unfair to endorse some and refuse to go further. Mr. Gafford moved as a substitute for Mr. Bear's motion that the convention not only make no more endorsements, but rescind all former endorsements of candidates. Mr. R. H. Pickett moved as a substitute for the whole that the convention make no endorsements whatever. Mr. Bear's original motion was lost. He then moved to lay on the table the endorsement of a candidate for Attorney General. This was carried by a vote of 26 to 25. Mr. Davis then asked for a roll call on the motion to table and the motion carried by a vote of 32 to 18.

Mr. French then moved that the candidates heretofore endorsed, with the exception of Mr. Godwin for Congress, be taken up separately and that their endorsements be withdrawn; this was seconded by Mr. W. E. Yopp. Mr. W. W. King said that he could not understand why it was thought best to go so far and no farther. He moved that the convention rescind everything. Mr. Taylor denounced outside influences that seemed to be at work in the convention hall, declaring that the convention was not composed of mere pigmies to be drawn hither and thither at the caprice of those who were not entitled to the floor.

The question was declared disposed of when Mr. King's motion failed of a second and Mr. French withdrew his motion. Mr. M. G. Tiencken moved that the convention proceed with the business before it and that the chairman be delegated the authority to appoint an uninstructed delegation to the State convention. Mr. Taylor was quickly on his feet and spoke at some length with reference to the qualifications of the three gentlemen offering for Governor and demanding that a poll of the convention be had in accordance with the Democratic plan of organization and that each candidate be given his relative strength. Mr. Bear moved as a substitute merely that the chairman appoint the delegates. Mr. Willard made reply to Mr. Taylor with reference to his construction of the Democratic Plan of Organization, stating that if the candidates were to be given in convention their strength there should have been some expression at the polls and not in the convention; however, he was in favor of giving every candidate what he was entitled to. Passing on, Mr. Willard paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Horne, in seconding Mr. Horne's nomination, which brought forth applause.

Mr. J. H. Sikes briefly asked that Mr. Kitchin be given his representation as it would develop in the convention from the delegates.

Mr. Bernard in reply to what he regarded an invidious comparison of Mr. Horne with the other candidates, spoke feelingly of the State's duty to the Johnston county man; of his glorious record in the war between the States and of his value to the commonwealth in the various industries which he has planted in North Carolina after returning to his shattered fortunes after the war.

Mr. W. W. King spoke in favor of Horne and declared that the delegates should be appointed in the wisdom and fairness of the chairman without regard to instructions as had been the rule in the past. Mr. Taylor again spoke to the point that each candidate was entitled to a poll of the convention and threatened to carry the fight into the State convenion in Charlotte unless his demands as a Democrat were complied with. It was here that Mr. Gafford took Mr. Taylor and his constituents to task for an alleged silencing of a large minority, the proportion being 27 to 24, in the late Congressional Convention when Mr. Godwin, as Mr. Gafford declared went to Fayetteville, with but one delegate from New Hanover. Mr. Taylor bitterly denied that any unfair advantage had been taken of the minority knowingly at that time. Mr. T. W. Davis told of his effort on the floor of the late Congressional Convention to get minority representation. Mr. Taylor replied again and Mr. Gafford arose to say that Mr. Boney, chairman of that convention, was seated just behind him and had vouched for what he had said. Mr. Taylor then defended himself against Mr. Boney and took occasion to say that Mr. Boney had widely advertised that in appointing these delegates to Fayetteville, he had done equal and exact justice to all concerned. Mr. McQueen came with the resolution that soothed all. He stated that what had been done in the past one way or another had nothing to do with the present convention. The delegates were there to do equal and exact justice to all. He moved as a substitute for all former motions and amendments that the convention proceed to poll the convention for the purpose of ascertaining the strength of each candidate and that the chairman be instructed to appoint the delegates to the State convention in accordance therewith. An amendment was tacked on that the same rule apply to all candidates in the appointment of delegates and the motion was unanimously carried. The poll of the convention was then taken and the vote for Governor resulted as follows:

	Horne	Craig	Kitchin
1st Ward	6	—	1
2nd Ward	10	—	—
3rd ward.....	7*	3	—
4th Ward	9	1	—
5th Ward	4	—	5
Cape Fear.....	1	—	—
Masonboro	—	—	1
Harnett	1	-	—
Delgado	—	—	1
Total	38	4	8

*One delegate in Third ward not voting and Federal Point not being represented.

Mr. Davis insisted that in justice to the candidates for Attorney General that a poll of the convention be had. This was finally agreed to and the result was as follows: Clement 31, Woodard 13 and Winborne 1. Six of the ten delegates in Second ward did not care to vote and Clement captured all the remainder of the county with the exception of 11 in the Third, 2 in the Fifth for Woodard, and one for Winborne in the Fourth ward. Mr. Davis was highly gratified at this showing as he had a hard fight to even get the question of an endorsement before the convention.

Everybody thought it was all over but the shouting when in the face of a motion to adjourn Mr. B. C. Moore again insisted that the convention be polled as to Corporation Commissioner. The motion to adjourn was declared to have precedence and Mr. Gafford and others shouted to their constituents to vote down the proposition to adjourn until Mr. Moore could be further heard. This was effective and the motion to adjourn was defeated by a roll call vote of 31 to 20, the Second and Third wards and one delegate in the Fourth alone voting to adjourn. Mr. Moore then called for a poll of the convention on Corporation Commissioner and Mr. Taylor strongly objected on the ground that an endorsement had already been made. It was at this juncture that Mr. Taylor arose and denounced Col. Morton as an interloper, speaking of his effrontery in coming upon the floor and endeavoring to dictate to members of the convention. The roll call was about to be made on the vote for Corporation Commissioner and there was much confusion, several members, including Mr. Gerrit Walker, of Harnett, moving that Col. Morton be heard as a Democrat with a right to sit in the deliberations of a Democratic Convention. Mr. Willard interposed and Mr. Taylor stated that Mr. Morton could make his demands upon him for satisfaction outside the building. Mr. Willard continued to speak and said that as Mr. Moore had not in the first instance had an opportunity of presenting his man, and that in all fairness he saw no reason why a poll should not be taken, though he was for Maj. London. The poll of the convention then proceeded, Mr. Taylor and a number of other delegates leaving the hall in the meantime. The poll as between Maj. London and Mr. B. F. Aycock, for Commissioner, resulted in a vote of 34 for London and 17 for Aycock.

The convention then adjourned hastily as the delegates were leaving the hall weary with the two hours and more of spirited debate.

Executive Committee Organizes.

The newly elected members of the New Hanover Democratic County Executive Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the convention and re-elected John J. Furlong, chairman; F. T. Skipper, secretary. Other members are M. W. Jacobi, Second ward; L. B. Rogers, Third ward; C. W. Worth, Fourth ward; W. W. King, Fifth ward; W. H. Shearin, Cape Fear; Gerrit Walker, Harnett; J. A. Jordan, Delgado; D. D. George, Masonboro; Melvin Horne, Federal Point. All members of the committee were present except Mr. C. W. Worth and Mr. Melvin Horne.

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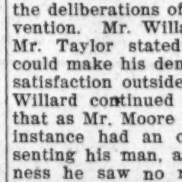

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Lace Collars; Embroidered Collars; Fancy wash Collars, all the new styles, 25c and 50c.

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depends largely upon what you eat and drink. Pure Liquors are healthy and good for the stomach and constitution. Cheap liquors and wines are usually impure and are really dear at any price. For your own consumption, and for your guests, get a supply of Choice Wines and Liquors from us, and you will be educating your palate to relish the purest and safest stimulants. We handle only the highest grades, but do not ask the highest prices.

Southern Distilling Company

M. Seligman, Manager. Phone 248.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

A glass of Pale Export beer is good for the nerves and many other disorders. A mild stimulant that is always beneficial and invigorating; not because it is beer alone, but because it is good beer, and containing the pure essence of malt and hops, properly brewed, matured and bottled by Darley Park Brewing Co., under thorough sanitary conditions which makes it a beverage matchless in its wholesomeness.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY

G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Local Manager.

may 12 tf Phone 49.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Our Big Bargain Sale Is Now On In Full Blast.

Double Trading Stamps Free.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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HON. THOS. SETTLE

Possibly the most eloquent North Carolinian and most vigorous debater in the State, will speak at the Academy of Music **Friday Night, May 22,** on the

Prohibition Question

The public is cordially invited to come out and hear this distinguished citizen.

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BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington-Chicago, rain.
At New York-Detroit, rain.
At Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 3.
At Boston 3; Cleveland 4.

National League.

At Chicago 5; Boston 3.
At St. Louis 1; New York 0.
At Pittsburg 1; Brooklyn 2.
At Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 0.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 5; Birmingham 2.
At Memphis 2; Atlanta 3.
At Montgomery 10; Mobile 7.
At Little Rock 10; Nashville 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 2; Columbia 2, (twelve innings.)
At Charleston 1; Jacksonville 5.
At Macon 4; Savannah 9.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 0; Norfolk 1.
At Lynchburg 2; Roanoke 0.
At Danville 2; Richmond 8.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 3; Greenville 2.
At Greensboro 1; Anderson 3.

College Games.

At Atlanta—University of Georgia 4; Washington and Lee 0.
At Ithaca—Cornell 3; Michigan 2 (16 innings)
At Princeton—Princeton 3; Pennsylvania 1.
At Amherst 1; Yale 3.
At Cambridge—Harvard 8; Phillips-Andover 0.

COAST DEFENSE PRACTICES.

Adjutant General Issues Orders Covering Movement of the Guard.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Announcement is made from the office of the Adjutant General of the National Guard to those companies of the guard that will participate in the coast defense exercises at Fort Caswell during the first ten days in June, giving the detail instructions as to procedure en route and designating the companies of the guard that will go. The several organizations are to en train under their immediate commanders and on reaching Wilmington the respective commanders will report to Lieutenant Colonel J. VanB. Betts, Second Infantry, for such orders as may be necessary to expedite to Fort Caswell. There the troops will remain under command of Colonel Metts until otherwise disposed of by the commanding officer of the Fort. The officers and men are to travel in field service uniform and will ship the dress uniforms in such manner as may be provided by the quartermaster's department. Officers and organizations will take cots, the customary mess kits, tentage and camp equipments.

The organizations to proceed to Fort Caswell for this coast defense practice are: Companies B. & D., Infantry; Companies B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, of the Second Infantry; Companies A, B, C, L, M, and Band of the Third Infantry Hospital Corps detachments of Second and Third Infantry; Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts Second Infantry, and Regimental staff except quartermaster; Major T. S. Pace and staff, Second Infantry; Major W. C. Rodman and staff, second Infantry; Major J. J. Bernard and staff, Third Infantry; Major R. M. Albright and staff, third infantry; Major F. H. Holmes, Chief Surgeon. Capt. A. H. Harris, assistant surgeon; First Lieutenant M. B. Abernathy, assistent surgeon.

SOUTH CAROLINA FOR BRYAN.

Resolution in State Convention Adopted by Overwhelming Majority.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C. May 20.—The South Carolina Democratic convention met here today and by resolution instructed the State's delegates to the National convention for the nomination of W. J. Bryan for the presidency. For the past few months a hot fight has been waged in this State by the newspapers for and against Mr. Bryan's candidacy.

There was slight trace of this contest, however, in the convention today, the resolution instructing delegates for Bryan being passed by an almost overwhelming majority.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Wilmington readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "About four years ago my wife and I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at R. Bellamy's drug store, for kidney trouble and they did us so much good that we gave a testimonial for publication recommending them. We have had no occasion to resort to their use since, as the cure they performed proved permanent, and we are therefore, willing that our recommendation be published again. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills a great many times and know of several people who have been greatly benefitted by their use."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are Against Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."
may 20-tf

Lumina.

Souvenir dance at gay Lumina tonight. **

"It is the lightest water—Buckhorn." tf

BIG MASS MEETING

Giant Temperance Rally Planned for Sunday Night at the First Baptist Church—County Anti-Saloon League Issues Earnest Request to People of Wilmington—Will D. Upshaw to Speak at the Court House Saturday Night.

The Executive Committee of the New Hanover County Anti-Saloon League requests that the regular night service of all the churches in the city be omitted, and that all the men of these several congregations be requested to meet in a great men's temperance mass meeting next Sunday night in the First Baptist church. They request also that all the ministers in the city, whether pastors or not, combine their efforts to fill the house with men, arrange the program for the meeting, be present themselves and see that such service is conducted as will be appropriate in the house of God on the Lord's day.

This request is made for the following reasons:

First: It will illustrate to the entire community the unity of the ministry, and of the church in the great prohibition issue now engaging the minds of the people. In this unity there is strength.

"Second: Seated and standing 2,000 men can be packed into the building. Such a company as this gathered into one place, in such circumstances, including every prohibition voter in the city, and such of their friends on the other side as will accept their invitation to be present, will present a scene which will be deeply impressive; and the occasion will furnish an opportunity for saying some things that ought to be said to the whole company of prohibitionists immediately preceding the election.

"Let every man and woman in the city who is interested in the cause of prohibition immediately get busy, and work together with one heart and one purpose to make this meeting a glorious success. Such a meeting will insure a good majority for prohibition on the Tuesday following.

"A further request is made, and that is that all the women in the city who are interested in the cause for which we are fighting be present in this same building, at some time during the day of the election, and offer a prayer to God for the success of the prohibition cause. The plan suggested is that, at the union meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, a programme for Tuesday be arranged by which the all day meeting will commence in the First Baptist Church at the time the voting begins in the various precincts of the city and county, and be continued by relays every hour until the polls close in the evening."

Advices this morning to Chairman Henry G. Fennell, of the local anti-saloon league, brought the news that Mr. Will D. Upshaw, the noted Georgia orator, who passed through the city yesterday, will return to Wilmington and speak here Saturday night. Mr. Fennell has arranged for the rally to be held at the Court House and for men only on account of the limited size of the building.

Mr. Upshaw is a speaker of power and eloquence and has been in the thick of many prohibition fights. So something earnest, something powerful for the cause may well be expected.

The press dispatches show that Mr. Upshaw has just been honored by the Southern Baptist Association, being named as one of the committee of fifteen selected from the entire South to carry on a relentless war on the whiskey traffic throughout the land.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Best Healer In The World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Gay Lumina Tonight.

Souvenir dance at gay Lumina tonight. **

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

Lumina.

Music every afternoon and evening at Lumina. Cars every half hour 2:30 to 11:00 P. M. may 21-1w

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn." tf

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

THE FLY RIBBON.

The greatest fly-catcher in the world. Does not drip. An ornament, not an eyesore, as ordinary fly-paper, 5c apiece. Ask any up-to-date druggist or grocer.

Fly Ribbon Mfg. Co., New York.

The annual meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association in Charlotte came to an end last evening with the annual banquet at the Hotel Selwyn. Birmingham, Ala., was chosen as the next place of meeting. J. P. Caldwell was elected president.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will open in Greensboro, N. C., today. The mens convention of the Southern Presbyterian Church has elected as officers: President, J. J. Eagan, of Atlanta, Ga.; vice president, C. W. Dorsey, Baltimore, Md.; secretary, Charles S. Rose, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.

The Old Standard GROVE'Sao TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children 50c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Four bright, well dressed young single men to travel with manager. A good proposition for good solicitors. For particulars call between 9 and 12 A. M. Thursday, Colonial Inn, C. W. Millner.
may 21-1t*

ART EXHIBITION—Ball room Masonic Temple, Thursday and Friday 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Elevator service day and night. Prices 10 and 20 cents. Illustrative and descriptive catalogue free. Entire proceeds for benefit of school room decoration fund. may 21-2t*

WANTED—Plasterers, architects, contractors, etc., to know that Acme Plaster is the original and genuine hard wall plaster, and that there are many imitations that are worthless. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Southern Distributors, Charleston, S. C. may 21-1t

FOR RENT from June 1st, a four-room housekeeping apartment at the Carolina. Apply to Wright Brothers or the Janitor. may 21-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, $65 to $140 per month and expenses or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. may 21-1t*

MEN WILLING TO WORK can earn good wages, also good side line for traveling men. No samples to carry. Address Guggenheim & Linthicum, Durham, N. C. may 21-1t*

FOR RENT—Elegant flat, 311 South Fifth street; all modern conveniences; gas and wood ranges in kitchen; possession given at once. Apply on premises. may 21-tf

..WANTED—To buy second-hand piano of Standard make in first-class condition. Address R. T. Clement, 620 Market street. May 20-2t*

SILVER TEA AND MUSICALE—The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters invite you to a Silver Tea and Musicale to be given at The Orton Thursday, May 21st, from 5 to 7 in the afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening. may 20-2t

TO CONTRACTORS—Bids will be received until May 27th, 1908 for the erection of a two-story dwelling. Plans can be secured from Mr. Martin O'Brien and the architect. Usual rights reserved. Henry E. Bonitz, Architect. may 20-5t

YOUNG MAN wants position in office or as clerk in store. Can furnish good reference. Address P. O. Box 359 City. may 19-3t

DISAPPOINTED. Weren't you? Well, call on Meares Harriss, Public Stenographer and Notary Public and get absolute satisfaction and reasonable rates. Any kind of typewriting, anywhere at any time. Also Notary work. 114 Princess street. Phone 708. may 12-tf-eod

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

CAROLINA BARBER SHOP—I wish to announce to the public that I have opened in the Carolina Apartment House a first-class modern barber shop. This is for the convenience of the public generally, besides the residents of the Carolina. Ladies' hair dressing, manicuring, massage, shampooing, hair cut and shaving. This is the first uptown barber shop strictly first-class and modern, in the city. Your patronage is respectfully requested. Julius A. Murray. may 15-1w

HOUSE TO RENT, Corner of Fourth and Chesnut. Apply to James Owen Reilly. may 5-tf

TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C.
may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-1m

Don't Miss It.

Souvenir dance at Brilliant Lumina tonight. **

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Another Week of Big Bargains!

WEEK OF MAY 18th TO 23rd

Double Trading Stamps All the Week.

¶We find that many bargains advertised last week did not move as we thought they would. We also find broken lots of other bargains left. These must go this week at the prices quoted below.

HOUR SALE EVERY DAY

From 10 to 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, May 18th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell a 36-inch fancy weave Taffeta Silk worth $1.00 and $1.25, per yard, for 62c a yard. Think of a saving of 40 to 60 cents on a single yard. Also on sale, same hour, our 50c and 75c Fancy Taffeta and other Silks, for per yard **35c**

TUESDAY, May 19th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 50 heavy quality black Silk Underskirts, worth $7.00 each for **$4.00**
This is cheaper than silk alone.
At the same hour our colored Taffeta, excellent quality, worth $8.50 each, for one hour, each..... **$4.75**
Only one sold to a customer.

WEDNESDAY, May 20th, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell our Silk Mouselenes, both plain and figured, sold for 50c a yard. For one hour they are yours for, per yard..... **25c**

THURSDAY, May 21st, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell one lot of Ladies' $8.00 Panama Skirts in black and navy blue for, each..... **$4.50**
No charge for alterations.

FRIDAY, May 22nd, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will offer 500 white wash Linene Ladies' Skirts, worth $1.25 each for only, each **89c**
All sizes in stock. Limit, three to one customer.

SATURDAY, May 23rd, from 10 to 11 o'clock we will sell a lot of 2,000 yards of colored Lawns, Organdies and Fancy Wash Goods, worth 10c to 18c a yard, at per yard..... **6c**
Entire lot must be closed out.

TAFFETA SILKS.

Never before have we offered silks at such prices as advertised below.

$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed, 36 inches wide, May bargain price ..$1.10
$1.35 Black Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear, 36 inches wide, May bargain week, only $1.00
$1.25 and $1.00 Black Tafleta Silk 36 inches wide, warranted, all go at one price, per yard 85c

THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.
With Its Usual Bargains Should Attract Your Attention.

80c Brussels Carpets, only..... 59c
$1.00 Brussels Carpets, only 79c
$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpets, only..... $1.10
$1.50 Axminster Carpets, only..... $1.20
40c Fibre Carpets, only..... 31c
These prices include the making and laying free.
$5.00 Large Smyrna Rugs..... $4.25
$3.50 Smyrna Rugs..... $2.75
$4.50 Axminster Rugs..... $3.50
$3.00 Axminster Rugs $2.10

BARGAINS IN ART SQUARES.

$20.00 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $16.25
$17.50 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $14.00
$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $22.50

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS.

45-inch Mohair, extra fine quality, warranted bargain sale price, per yard..... 50c
46-inch Mohair that we sell for 90c, bargain week price, a yard, only..... 69c
44-inch all wool Voille, worth $1.50 a yard, bargain week price, a yard, only.... $1.29

TABLE LINENS—TABLE NAPKINS
With Double Trading Stamps.

Hotels, restaurants and housekeepers should attend this Linen Sale.

65c Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 50c
75c Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 62c
85c Bleached Linen Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 67c
$1.25 Bleached all Linen Table Damask, satin finished. Special for May bargain week, only $1.00
A Bleached Mercerized Napkin, full size, good quality, only 90c
$1.25 quality bleached Mercerized Napkins, satin finished, only $1.05
$1.50 all Linen Table Napkins, May bargain week price, per dozen..... $1.25
$1.75 and $2.00 Bleached Napkins, extra quality, bargain price..... $1.50
$2.75 Napkins for..... $2.25

SHEETS—PILLOW CASES.

81x90 Mohawk Sheets..... 75c
90x90 Mohawk Sheets..... 80c
81x90 Hemstitched Sheets..... 85c
90x90 Hemstitched Sheets..... 95c
20c Pillow Cases, only..... 15c
30c Hemstitched Cases, only..... 22c
Extra quality Satin finished Linen Towels, sold for $1.25, bargain week, each.... 75c
15c Linen Huck Towels, May bargain week price 11c
35c Hemstitched Linen Towels, bargain week price 25c
15c Linen Toweling, assortment large, price for bargain week only..... 10c

Remember This Week of Bargains

Your money will do double duty here this week. It will buy almost twice the goods as at other times, and we give you double Trading Stamps free. Attend the sale every day. A lot of other bargains not advertised are displayed.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Tarboro, N. C., May 19.—The Democratic County Convention met here today. Delegates were selected for State and Congressional conventions. Kitchin will receive 9.54; Craig 1.06; Horne 40 of the county's vote. Delegates were instructed for Bryan by the vote of 32 5-9 to 32 4-9. The opposition was not against Bryan, but instruction.

Snow Hill, N. C., May 19.—The Democratic primary convention of Greene county today endorsed Senators Simmons and Overman, Governor Glenn and Hon. Claude Kitchin and C. L. Abernethy. The vote for Governor was six and thirteen twentieths for Kitchin and seven twentieths for Horne. No instructions of the endorsements for any one else.

—Winston Sentinel.—The arrangements connected with the commencement season at Selma Academy and College are now rapidly being completed. A telegram has just been received by Dr. Clewell from President Finley, of the Southern Railway, stating that it is his intention to be present at the commencement exercises. Mrs. Finley and their two daughters will accompany President Finley. The party will arrive on Sunday evening and will remain till Monday evening. Mr. Finley will address the Alumnae Society meeting on Monday afternoon, and Mrs. Finley will also attend this meeting, she being an alumna of Salem Academy and College.

—Lexington Dispatch.—Ex-Senator Ped C. Thomas, of Thomasville, son of the founder of that town, was arrested in Denton yesterday for growing too vigorous in his denunciation of prohibition. The old gentleman is reported to have slipped a few strong remarks within the hearing of ladies whereupon the bucolic copper started to the jug with him, when friends effected a rescue by satisfying the offended dignity of the city. On his way to the calaboose the copper held the senator in one hand and waived his billy with the other, while the senator waved a newspaper and in a shrill voice submitted quotings from Dan Vorhees and Abe Lincoln on the whiskey traffic. The Senator is an aged gentleman.

Greensboro, N. C., May 19.—Lonnie Moore, a seventeen-year-old son of Mrs. Martha Moore, of Durham, died at the hospital here at six o'clock, from effects of a wound received by a guard at the county convict camp, while trying to escape a month ago. He, with another young man from Durham, was serving a sentence on the county chain gang on conviction of breaking in and robbing a freight car. In attempting to escape Moore was shot in the chest. The wound was not thought fatal and he has received every attention at St. Leo's Hospital, but pneumonia developed a week ago and is the immediate cause of death. The remains, accompanied by the heartbroken mother, will be carried on the midnight train to Durham for burial.

Durham Sun.—Mr. W. A. Self, the brilliant young orator from Hickory, who was scheduled to fill an appointment in Durham last week with Hon. Thomas Settle, but who was unable to be here, spent last night in the city, on his way to Henderson and points in the eastern part of the State, where he will deliver speeches in the interest of anti-prohibition. Mr. Self declined to talk about the situation to a great extent, saying that from what he had seen in papers, he thought the people of Durham were thoroughly educated on the subject. It was the understanding that Mr. Self would probably speak in Durham this week, but this is a mistake. In reference to the criticism by Dr. Kilgo on the speech of Hon. Thomas Settle, Mr. Self talked very freely.

Raleigh Times—Asheville, May 19.—When Noah, Carpenter, a wealthy citizen residing at Short street, Biltmore, died suddenly last week, Monday night, Christian Scientists flocked to the home and at once began praying for his resurrection to life. All day Tuesday the efforts were continued. During the day, it is said, Mrs. Carpenter arranged for the purchase of a costly casket, but would not consent to the coffin being sent to the house until after the Christian Scientists had exhausted their efforts. During the day Undertaker's Assistant, Holden, of Asheville, went out to embalm the body, but the Christian Scientists and the dead man's wife were still hopeful that the dead would be brought to life and would not consent for the corpse to be prepared for burial. However, as it was the intention of the widow to ship the remains to Savannah, Ga., in event that life could not be restored, the undertaker told her that the body certainly would have to be embalmed before it could be shipped. As the Christian Scientists insisted, it is said, that the man was not dead but sleeping, the undertaker decided not to embalm the body until after death had been pronounced by a practicing physician. Accordingly Dr. Ellias, of Biltmore, was called in. He said Carpenter was dead beyond a doubt. The widow and the Christian Scientists, it is alleged, were still unconvinced, and the process of embalming was not permitted until Wednesday. Even after the body was embalmed, it is said, some of the scientists still insisted the corpse looked too natural to be dead and that prayers for resurrection were still offered up. The coffin was not sent to the home until Saturday afternoon, or five days after death, and the remains left last night for Savannah.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against Prohibition** vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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NOTICE

Our customers are earnestly requested to come in [at the old stand] and settle their accounts, as we will be moving to our new quarters this week and will not have time to send our collectors around.

All customers settling their accounts in full by the 13th will receive a handsome souvenir after we are established in our new quarters.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

"NOT YET, BUT SOON"

In our own building. To be the handsomest Drug Store in the South.

BEESWAX
29c

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If you are hard to fit, or been having trouble to get clothing to suit you, look over our line. We represent the best tailoring house in New York. A good fit is assured every time.

Shirts For Spring

with or without collar of the Lion Brand, and Majestic make, white, blue and fancy at $1.00 to $2.00.

All silk shirts in beautiful patterns for $2.50.

Men's and Children's clothing to suit all, at reasonable prices for nice made, good fitting garments.

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Sole agents Holeproof Socks.

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Guaranteed for 12 months and will last ten years.

A wise and discriminating buyer will investigate.

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fine suits, you're sure to make a good impression, if you behave yourself as well as your clothes look. We'll show you some very stylish, snappy two-piece suits—coat and trousers; you can wear a fancy waistcoat if you like—such clothes as are much wanted. All-wool, light, dressy and well tailored.

$18 to $25.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

The best collar—Corliss-Coon & Co.—2 for 25c; 4-ply.

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They are the best in America. They will fit with a new style that you have never met before. Their workmanship is the careful attention of 53 years of clothes knowledge.

Can you think of any other maker or seller who can guarantee you as much? And is it worth the little time a try-on takes?

The swellest line of hats and gents' furnishing goods in the city.

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Suits Made to Order.

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watches are the same to us. We understand their failings. We make a specialty of repairing fine watches and jewelry, the resetting of precious stones, etc., which we do in the best style of the jeweler's art.

New Goods for the Spring Wedding arriving Daily. Silverware, Cut Glass Fine Art China.

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119 Market Street.

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One of the great growers of seed potatoes in Maine who has made a life study of Irish potatoes, has demonstrated beyond question that it is impossible to apply Paris Green to potato vines in any quantity without weakening the vitality of the tuber. Bug Death will not injure the plant but will stimulate its growth. It will not wash off, it is perfectly harmless to animals and people, and has a wonderful power to prevent blight, rust and those diseases so generally prevalent among melons and vegetables.

IT KILLS THE BUG.

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Lump Coal for grate, and wood cut any length

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BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST CIGAR FOR THE MONEY.

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WHOLESALE GROCER.

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We, the undersigned, wish to inform the public that we are in no manner, shape or form connected with or interested in any chemical or soap cleaning process for rugs, carpets, etc. Our machine is the most modern vacuum or suction outfit obtainable and does dry cleaning only which is fully guaranteed by us. Over one hundred customers and not one complaint in ninety days should be sufficient testimony. Phone 870.

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apr 12 tf. 406 So. Bldg.

ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

may 2 30 days.*

Medium Size

F. F. V. HAMS

J. Hargrove Taylor
131 MARKET ST. GROCER.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.55 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	72
Rosin	151
Tar	89
Crude Turpentine	96

Receipts same day last year, 36 casks spirits turpentine; 241 barrels rosin; 115 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts 952 bales; same day last year 114 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York May 20.—The cotton market showed firm spots during the day's trading the general tendency appeared to be downward and the close was barely steady at a net decline of 8 to 23 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 1 to 12 points in response to lower cables and a favorable weather map, but rallied during the early session on covering of Wall Street shorts and strong spot markets with July and October selling one to four points net higher. A set back of 8 or 9 points was followed by another advance during the afternoon, carrying July to 9.73 and October to 9.24, or 3 to 7 points over last night's finals, but later positions were relatively easy and in the subsequent trading the market ruled weak and unsettled with the close at practically the lowest level of the day. New Orleans was quite heavy sellers here at times during the day supposedly on better crop accounts, but while the official map and forecasts were considered favorable the lines on the map suggested to some extent that storms in the Northwest bored downward into the belt. Private spot news was generally bullish being reflected in the relative steadiness of the near positions. Southern spot markets officially reported were 1-8c higher. The cut in certain lines of cotton goods announced by a large Chicago house may have had some influence during the day but did not figure prominently as a market factor.

Receipts at the ports today 7,251 bales against 7,296 last week and 9,225 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 50, 906 last week and 52,475 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,956 bales against 3,244 last year and at Houston 482 bales against 1,771 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; sales 100 bales. Futures opened easy and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	9.66	9.62
June	9.64	9.57
July	9.50	9.52
August	9.37	9.36
September	9.25	9.20
October	9.14	9.20
November	9.12	9.02
December	9.09	8.99
January	9.08	8.94
February		8.94
March	9.08	8.94

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-16; net receipts, 1963.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-16; net receipts, 1956.

Mobile—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 127.

Savannah—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 1,229.

Charleston—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 127.

Wilmington—Steady, 11; net receipts 952.

Norfolk—Steady, 11; net receipts 721.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4; net receipts——

New York—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts 99.

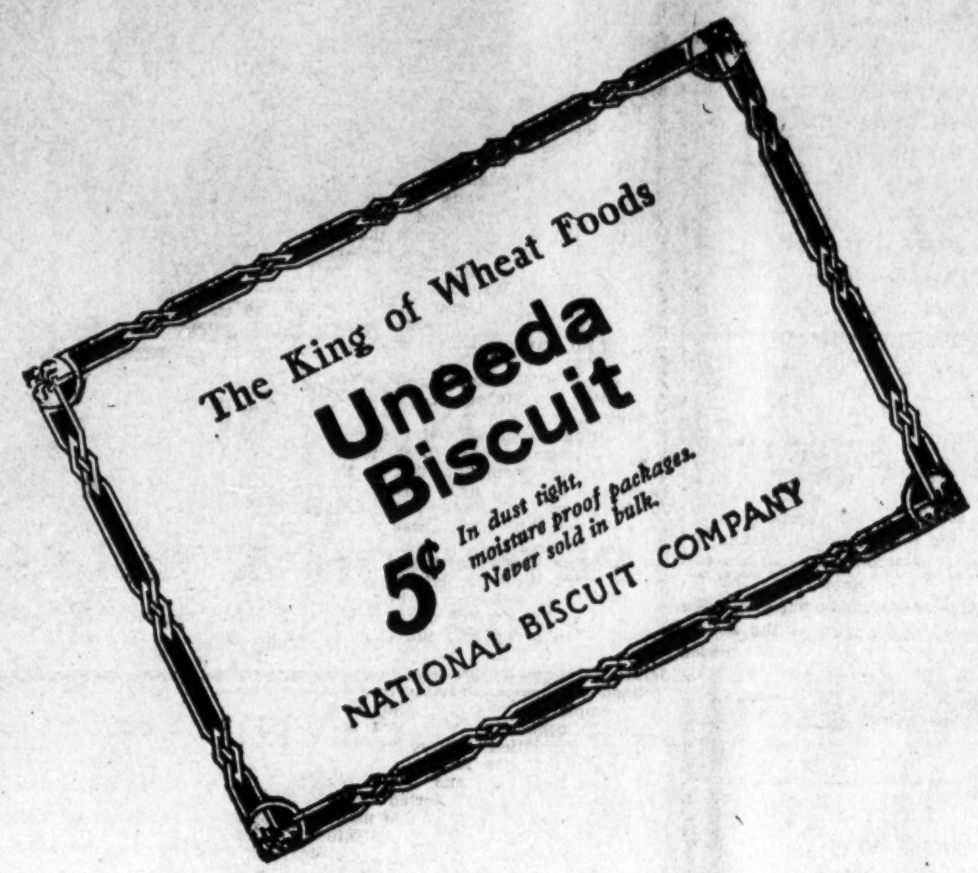
Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts 77.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 1,115; net receipts——

Total today at all ports, net 7251; Great Britain, 4,000; Continent, 21,151; Stock, 369,985.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 35,967; Great Britain, 6,463; France, 5,643; Continent, 42,673.

Total since September 1, at all ports, net 7,878,225; Great Britain, 2,689,522; France, 796,535; Continent, 3,095,113; Japan, 188,212; Mexico, 1,549.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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts 483.

Augusta—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 161.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts 114.

St Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 257.

Cincinnati——net receipts 61.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts——

Little Rock—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 373.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,448, gross receipts 2,519; Shipments 7,692; sales 1,846; stock 200,948.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 20.—Spot good business done, prices 13 @ 15 points lower. American middling fair 676; American middling 6.15; low middling 5.77; good ordinary 5.32; ordinary 4.83.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,000 American. Receipts 2,000 bales including 900 American. Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C., May 5.65; May and June 560; June and July 5.56 1-2; July and August 5.54; August and September 531; September and October 513; October and November 503 1-2; November and December 4 98 1-2; December and January 495; January and February 493 1-2; February and March 453 1-2; March and April 4.93 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 20.—Some grades of bleached sheetings were advanced today 1-8 of a cent a yard. Print were advanced to a basis of 3 1-4 cents for regulars. A wash goods sale proved successful in that the goods were all taken in one day, 7,000 cases in all. Trade in brown and bleached cottons and convertibles, still keeps active. The jobbers are doing a good trade in wash goods. Yarns are quiet and steady. Silk piece goods show a slight improvement but the demand as a whole is slight. Large sales of duck are reported.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 20.—The violent and feverish action of today's stock market served to confuse greatly the views of the speculative element, and in consequence served to intimidate the less powerful class of operators. That operators of powerful resources were using violent manipulative measures to effect the wide and sudden fluctuations in prices was patent.

The early part of the day was given over to a laborious repair process of the inroads on prices effected yesterday and early today. The sensational advance in Missouri Pacific and the response by sympathy of the whole Gould group was the effective medium for supporting prices during this attempt towards a rally. Mysterious allusions to new alliances for the Gould railroad enterprises involving financial support from the wealthiest individual American capitalist made up the motive power of this movement. While prices were breaking, sentiment showed some sensitiveness to reports of another cut in cotton goods prices by Western mercantile interests which have moved aggressively towards concessions from manufacturers ever since the business reaction. Last prices were generally below those of last night, but the closing tone was strong and at substantial recoveries from the lowest prices of the day.

Bonds were easy. Total sales par value $3,440,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 1,412,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 20.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 @ 1 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2, offered 1 1-2. Time loans quiet, sixty days 2 3-4 per cent; and ninety days 3 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 @ 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 @ 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in baners bills at 4.8730 for demand and at 4.8535 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 5-8. Bar silver 53 1-8; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	120
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line	51 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	66 1-2
American Car & Foundry	36 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	97
American Cotton Oil Co	30 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@90
Amr. Locomotive	49 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	70 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	96 7-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	129
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	91
Atchison	82 1-4
Atchison pfd	92
Atlantic Coast Line	91 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	90 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84 1-2@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 3-8
Erie	21 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	41
Erie 2nd pfd	29
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern pfd	56
L. & N.	108 1-2
New York Central	105 1-4
Norfolk & Western	70
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	121 3-8
People's Gas	92 1-4
Reading	114 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	80 1-2@85 1-2
Rock Island Co	18 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	37 5-8
Standard Oil	611
Southern Pacific	86 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119
Southern Railway	17 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	46 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	
U. S. Steel	38 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	102 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	24 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	98 3-8
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union	58 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 20.—Flour dull and unsettled.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull and easy.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 105 elevator. Options 3-4c higher. May 107 1-4; July 98 5-8; September 94 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 78 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-4c. net lower. May 77 1-4; July 75 1-8; September 73c.

Oats—Steady; mixed 56.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.74; centrifugal 96; test 4.24; molasses sugar 3.49; refined steady.

Coffee—Steady Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8. Mild quiet. Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4. Futures steady at a net decline of 5 @ 10 points.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 23, extras 22 1-2; third to first 16 @ 22; state dairy, common to first 16 @ 22; process common to special 13 @ 20 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Freight and peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cotton seed oil firm on light offerings and bull support. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 48 1-2; off summer yellow 43 @ 48; good off summer yellow 44 1-2 @ 48; Prime white 47 @ 50; prime winter yellow 48 @ 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 20.—The local wheat market was weak today because of the excellent prospects of an early harvest in the southwest. At the close the July delivery was down 1c. Corn was off 1-2 @ 5-8. Oats were a shade lower. Provision were down 5 to 12 1-2.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 02 1-2	1 03 1-2	1 01 1-2
July	90 3-4	91 1-2	89 7-8
Sept	87	87 3-8	86 3-8
Corn.			
May	78 3-4	79	77 1-2
July	66 3-4	66 3-4	66 3-8
Sept	64 5-8	64 3-4	64 1-2
Oats.			
May ol	55	55	55
May ne	54 1-2	54 1-2	54 1-2
July ol	46 7-8	46 7-8	46 7-8
July ne	45 1-8	45 1-8	45
Sept	37 1-2	37 1-2	37 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	13 75	13 75	13 62 1-2
Sept	13 97 1-2	14 00	13 87 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	8 62 1-2	8 62 1-2	8 52 1-2
Sept	8 77 1-2	8 77 1-2	8 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	7 42 1-2	7 42 1-2	7 35
Sept	7 65	7 65	7 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.01 to 1.03 1-2. No. 2 corn 77 1-2 to 77 3-4; No. 2 yellow 77 3-4 to 77 7-8. No. 2 oats 55; No. 2 white 55 to 56 3-4; No. 3 white 50 to 53 3-4. Fair to choice malting 66 to 70. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.87 1-2 to 7.25. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.50 to 13.62 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.45. Short Clear sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 20.—Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet, 45 1-2c.

Charleston, May 20.—Turpentine quiet, 41 3-4c; sales none. Rosin quiet sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.70; D, 2.85; E, 3.00.

Savannah, May 20—Turpentine firm, 42 1-4 to 42 1-2c; sales 809; receipts 1,509; shipments 195. Rosin firm; sales 2,476; receipts 2,759; shipments 120; stock 68,649. Quote: A B C, 2.75 to 2.80; D, 2.90 to 3.00; E, 3.10; F, 3.20 to 3.25; G, 3.25 to 3.30; H, 3.75; I, 4.80; K, 5.75; M, 5.90; N, 6.05; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.10 to 6.30.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Devereaux, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 20, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—42 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. W. Railroad—177 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—583 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—100 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—22 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—28 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—28 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 77 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—952 bales cotton; 72 casks spirits turpentine; 151 barrels rosin; 89 barrels tar; 96 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ocmulgee, 2,042 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, Agt. Seaboard Air Line.

Schooners.

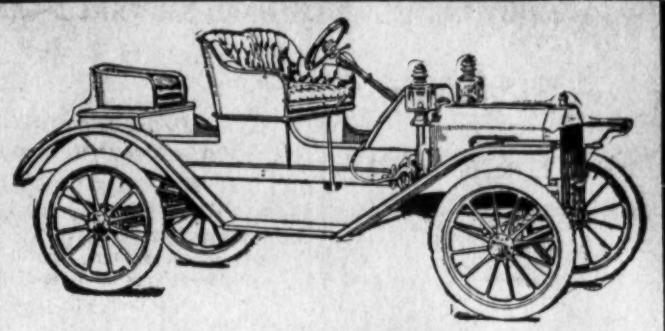
Susie H. Davidson, 483 tons, White, C. D. Mafitt.

Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Rourk, Stone & Co.

Ninetta M. Porcella, 466 tons, Thompson, C. D. Mafitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Mafitt.



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Ladies' Embroidery Belts, each, this sale....10c

Ladies' Loung Gloves, lisle thread, 75c kind, ...48c

Ladies' Long black silk Gloves, $1.50 vales, pair....75c

25c Ladies Embroidery Handkerchiefs, this week....15c

This week, 10 yards of 6c Apron Ginghams, for 50c

This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c Dress Ginghams, for....75c

This week, 10 yards of 5c Homespun for 35c

This week, 10 yards of 8c white Lawn, for 50c

15c full size Pillow Cases,..10c

This week, 10 yards of Best Cambric, for 90c

This week, 10 yards of 12 1-2c colored Organdie, for....90c

This week, 10 yards of Long cloth, for 82c

This week, 10 yards of 10c Cambric for 80c

This week, our 15c Dotted Curtain Swiss, yard,....10c

$1.00 full size sheets, this week, at ... .75c

Ready Made Diaper Clothes, each ... .10c

$15.00 Men's blue and fancy Suits at $12.00

$5.00 Men's Pants, all colors, at $3.50

$5.00 Boys Suots, all colors, at $3.50

Boys' 25c Pants, all sizes, per pair ... .19c

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9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2.00.
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THE HOPELESS DIVISION

Between the Two Houses Leaves This the Only Action for Congress to Take—The Commission to Report Next Session.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 20.—The appointment of a currency commission to be composed of nine Senators and nine members of the House will be provided for in a bill which Senator Aldrich will introduce in the Senate tomorrow and if this is passed by Congress, it will comprise all the financial legislation that will be enacted at the present session.

This course was decided upon today by the conferees on the Aldrich-Vreeland bill at the final conference which demonstrated beyond question that there was no hope of getting an agreement between the Senate and House on an emergency measure. Undoubtedly this decision means that leaders in Congress are determined upon a final adjournment of Congress next Saturday.

No question before Congress at the present session has received such earnest attention as that of passing a bill which would provide againt financial crises of the character experienced last fall. The efforts to legislate, however, were complicated from the start with demands on the part of individuals who desired to bring about a general revision of the laws to regulate banking and of the whole currency system of the government.

These demands were made in both branches of Congress, and the bills reported in each house, in consequence were more or less compromise measures. In the House of Representatives it became necessary in order to get an agreement on a bill to accept provisions which were antagonistic to each other.

Conferees on the part of the Senate and House failed to get down to discussion of the details of the two bills finally sent to conference.

The Senate passed a bill providing for the issuance of National bank notes on bonds other than of the United States and it appeared from the debate in the House that such a bill would be rejected even if presented in the form of conference report recommending the main features of the House bill.

The House passed a bill providing for the issuance of emergency money on securities guaranteed by clearing house associations and the Senate refused to regard this in other light than that of asset currency, and, therefore, would have none of it.

The sentiment is such that in either body there appears to be no chance of compromise, and it is said that if Congress were to stay in session a week longer neither body could be induced to yield.

In view of all these circumstances the conferees reached the opinion that it would be better to pass a bill providing for a commission on which there is no difference of opinion.

It is not expected that either the Senate or the House will discharge its conferees and if no report is ready from the commission at the next session of Congress an emergency measure might then be agreed upon if there is need at that time for immediate action.

ANOTHER STATE FOR BRYAN.

Missouri Delegates to Denver Convention Instructed to Vote For Him

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jefferson City, Missouri, May 20.—oVciferously applauding every mention of William J. Bryan's name, delegates to the Democratic State convention today instructed Missouri's 36 delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit for the nomination of the Newbraskan for president. The thirty two delegates from the congressional districts were selected by 16 district caucuses, whose selections were subject to the conventions approval and the approval was unanimous.

ANTI-BRYAN DELEGATION.

Returns From Florida Primary Coming in Slowly—The Vote Close.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Jacksonville, Fla., May 20—Returns from yesterday's Democratic primary election are coming in very slowly, all being incomplete, and it will probably be late Thursday night before anything official can be obtained. Duncan U. Fletcher and Governor N. B. Broward, for United States Senator and J. N. C. Stockton, and W. Bert Gilchrist, for Governor, are running neck and neck. Indications are that the majority of the delegation to Denver will be anti-Bryan.

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COLONEL STEWART'S CASE

Senator Rayner Makes Another Effort to Get His Resolution Before the Senate, But on Objection It Goes Over.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 20.—Senator Rayner again today made an appeal to the Senate for a vote on a resolution "authorizing and requesting" the President to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate charges against Colonel William F. Stewart, of the coast artillery, stationed at Fort Grant, Ariz. Mr. Rayner declared his belief that the committee on Military Affairs would not report his resolution during the present session of Congress and asked that a modified resolution he had prepared be acted upon by the Senate without the intervention of the committee. Objection being made the further consideration of the resolution was postponed.

While Mr. Rayner was speaking he was interrupted by Senator Warren, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, but declined to yield and, in retaliation, Mr. Warren objected to the further consideration of the resolution by Mr. Rayner. A parliamentary question being raised as to the right of the Senator from Maryland to proceed, the Vice President declared that the motion to consider the resolution would have to lie over until tomorrow, except by unanimous consent. Mr. Warren finally withdrew his objection upon being assured that he could ask such questions as he desired.

Mr. Warren declared that as chairman of the committee on military affairs he had done everything possible to secure information concerning the inquiry into the case of Colonel Stewart. He said he did not object to any sarcastic remarks by the Senator from Maryland.

Mr. Rayner continued, saying he was satisfied there would be no report on his resolution by the committee before adjournment. He finally offered a modified resolution authorizing and requesting the President to proceed with the inquiry to which Mr. Lodge objected and it went over until tomorrow. He also move to discharge the committee from further consideration of the original resolution, but the motion was not acted on.

AGAINST INSTRUCTIONS.

The Bryanites Whipped Out in the Pennsylvania Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Harrisburg, Pa., May 20.—After one of the hardest fights within the party in several years, the Democratic State convention here today decided not to instruct its delegates at large to the Denver convention for Bryan. It was a clean cut victory for the Democratic State organization headed by Colonel James Guffey, of Pittsburg, the Pennsylvania member of the National committee. The Bryanites, under the leadership of the executive committee of the Bryan Democratic League, had a large following and they fought to the bitter end. While feeling ran high in the convention, which was at times very disorderly, when the followers of Bryan found that they were in the minority they acquisced and the convention quickly came to a close.

The principal fight was that on resolutions and when it was over, it was positively known how things stood. The Guffey people offered a platform which yas silent on the presidential question, and the Bryanites immediately offered an amendment instructing the delegates at large for Bryan. It was defeated by a vote of 34 to 15.

Then they offered another amendment containing the Bryan plank of the 1906 State convention and it also went down to defeat, 32 to 17.

When the platform was presented to the convention, Jere S. Black, one of the leaders of the Bryanites, offered as a minority report the second amendment defeated in the meeting of the committee on resolutions, and it took an hour and a half before the matter was disposed of. Black made an earnest plea for instructions, and former Congressman James Kerr, of Clearfield also supported the Bryan plank. Then John T. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, made a vigorous attack upon Bryan which aroused the Bryanites to a high pitch of excitement Lenahan declared that Bryan had "led the party to destruction," and that he was "a withering blight upon the Democratic party." The convention was in constant uproar after Lenahan's remarks and he declared that the "noise and bluster of the Bryan shouters could not terrorize him."

The minority report was defeated by a vote of 187 to 123.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., is having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent.

They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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MR. OVERMAN MAKES GOOD

Senate Passes Increased Appropriation For Wilmington's Public Building.

THE LILLEY INVESTIGATION

Special Committee Makes Report Censuring Him for His Conduct—Adopted by House—Mr. Lilley Denounced.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 20.—The Senate today considered and passed the omnibus public building bill, inserting not only the numerous amendments suggested by the Snate Committee on Buildings and Grounds, but also a few proposed on the floor of the Senate by individual Senators. As passed the bill carries a total of about $35,000,000 of which $6,000,000 is for continuing contracts.

The larger appropriations for new buildings added by the Senate includes the following: Miami, Florida, $175,000, Abbeville, S. C., $50,000, Dyersburg, Tennessee, $50,000. An increase of $70,000 was made in behalf of the proposed building at Wilmington, N. C., bringing the limit up to $350,000.

The Senate amendment providing for a new office building for the Department of State and Justice to be used jointly was retained, the ultimate cost of which is limited to $2,500,000 and it is hinted that if this item is not retained the bill may be allowed to fail.

The amendment appropriating $400,000 for the purchase of an embassy building in Paris to be used as an office and residence, also was accepted by the Senate.

Senators Culberson, of Texas, Clay of Georgia and Overman, of North Carolina, opposed the Paris appropriation. A point of order against the amendment being held by the Vice President not to be in order, Mr. Culberson moved to reduce the amount for the Paris building from $400,000 to $200,000, but the motion was defeated by a vote of 37 to 18.

The conference report on the fortifications bill was adopted and a partial agreement on the sundry civil bill was reported by conferees and approved by the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at 4:55 P. M.

House of Representatives.

That Mr. Lilley was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues in the House and accredited members of the press is the conclusion reached by the special committee named by speaker Cannon to investigate methods employed by the Electric Boat Company of Nw Jersey in connection with legislation before Congress. In an exhaustivxe report submitted to the House today Chairman Boutell and his colleagues review the testimony brought out before the committee in hearings extending over several weeks and declare with entire unanimity that no member of the House and no representative of the press have been induced by officers of the Electric Boat Company to act from corrupt or improper motives.

Furthermore the committee finds that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company in questioning the integrity and fairness of the members of the investigating committee and in attacking a competing submarine company. Mr. Lilley is charged also with maintaining an attitude of bad faith both in bringing the charges and concealing from the committee the identity of the real parties in interest behind the investigation.

The reading of the report occupied four hours time. It was the lengthiest document placed before the House this session. Upon the conclusion of the reading Mr. Payne, the majority leader, offered a resolution approving the report and its conclusions and adopting them as the conclusion of the House.

Mr. Higgins, Connecticut, a colleague of Mr. Lilley's announced that the delegation from that State would vote against the resolution. Declaring his absolute belief that the members of the House were above venal and impropr influence, Mr. Higgins maintained that those who knew Mr. Lilley could not accept the committee's findings that he was guilty either of bad faith, or of wilfully and knowingly making any misstatements, intended to deceive or that he had any other than proper and absolutely right motives in attempting to reach the ultimate truth of the subject matter of the investigation.

Stating that at Mr. Lilley's telegraphic request he would not antagonize the report, Mr. Hill, Connecticut, paid a brief tribute to his colleague and expressed his confidence in Mr. Lilley's integrity and sincerity of purpose.

Following a statement by Mr. Payne that the committee was justified in its conclusions, Mr. Williams, Mississippi, the minority leader, denounced Mr. Lilley as being guilty of treason.

"The very worst form of treason to a government like ours," he said, "is corrupt practice on the part of a representative of the people." He maintained that any member of the House guilty of corrupt practices was an enemy of the people themselves, "not only an enemy but a traitor." Such a member, he declared, was not a gentleman for he said no gentleman betrayed a trust. "The very worst form of treason to the people," he exclaimed, "is to stigmatize as being guilty of corrupt practices representatives of the people who are not guilty of the charges." He had no hesitation in saying, he said, that such a man ought not to be allowed to remain a member of the House. The committee, he continued, had acted very leniently with Mr. Lilley but he was sorry to observe that the Connecticut delegation did not seem to appreciate that fact.

Mr. Williams presumed that the reason the committee did not recommend expulsion was because Mr. Lilley was sick. "No man," he said, "ought to be arraigned and visited with a heavy penalty without the opportunity of being heard," and he felt that that was the reason the report had not been carried to its logical conclusion. Raising his voice to a high pitch, Mr. Williams exclaimed:

"I am tired of the degradation of the representatives of the people. I am tired of my own association with that degradation.

Messrs. McCall, Massachusetts; Kiefer, Ohio, and Hobson, opposed the resolution.

Following an unsuccessful attempt by Mr. Parsons, of New York, to obtain a postponement of action on the resolution until the next session, the resolution was adopted, yeas 157; nays 82, "present" 36. It was an unpartisan vote.

The submarine boat investigation grew out of a resolution introduced by Mr. Lilley in the House on February 20th last asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the conduct of the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey and their predecessors, the Holland Company, respecting the methods employed by the companies named in connection with past and proposed legislation before Congress. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules, and on March 8th the committee reported back recommending that the Speaker name a committee of five to investigate the charges, which was done. The hearings began on March 9 and closed April 30. Testimony was taken in Washington, New York and New Orleans.

The partial conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill occasioned a lively debate. It was adopted and the conferees will continue their efforts to arrive at a complete agreement. The House at 6:35 o'clock P. M. recessed until 11 A. M. tomorrow.

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

It it with pleasure that we anounce a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League on Thursday night, May 21st, at the Academy of Music, the addresses to be made by Rev. J. M. Well, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church.

Doors open at 7:30. It is urgently requested that no children be present, but that the meeting be exclusively for men and women.

Please attend promptly, so that there will be no interruption when the speaking begins. Exercises will begin promptly at 8:15.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

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Report of the Condition of THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 1,015,066.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,999.12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		116,810.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,450.35
Bonds, securities, etc.		100,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		233,977.20
Due from State Banks and Bankers		160,885.16
Due from approved reserve agents		34,793.81
Checks and other cash items		18,111.11
Notes of other National Banks		25,600.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		788.73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $32,700.00; Legal-tender notes $29,260.00		61,960.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)		10,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		6,621.75
Total		$ 1,998,064.22

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,236.14
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	375,247.35
Due to State Banks and Bankers	423,173.42
Due to approved reserve agents	35,707.98
Individual deposits subject to check	527,888.49
Certified checks	351.94
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,458.90
United States deposits	70,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$ 1,998,064.22

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the Above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
Z. W. WHITEHEAD,
J. A. TAYLOR,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.

J. A. McGEACHY, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

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Savings and Commercial Accounts.

American National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

W. B. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, V. P. THOS. E. COOPER, Cash.
HARRY M. CROSWELL, Teller. MELVIN L. MIDDLETON, Sav. Dept.

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Send in Your Orders.

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Report of the Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina ,at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 2,400,258.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,372.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000.00
N. C. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		80,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		102,000.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		55,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		389,899.83
Due from State Banks and Bankers		325,241.31
Due from approved reserve agents		103,613.26
Notes of other National Banks		17,794.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		888.11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $27,000.00; Legal-tender notes $105,000.00		132,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)		3,227.49
Total		$ 4,162,295.63

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 550,000.00
Surplus Fund	225,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	51,585.79
National Bank notes outstanding	550,000.00
Due to other National Banks $593,519.10	
Due to State Banks and Bankers 589,446.54	
Dividends unpaid 341.00	
Individual deposits subject to check 1,308,835.79	
Certified Checks 676.72	
Cashier's checks outstanding 890.69	
United States deposit 67,000.00	2,560,709.84
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	125,000.00
U. S. Bond, etc	100,000.00
Total	$ 4,162,295.63

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
J. A. SPRINGER,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Feb. 27, 1910.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We feel so deeply grateful for the many kind ministrations and the expressions of sympathy of our friends during the recent sorrowful scenes that ended in the crushing bereavement, that we deem it our duty to publicly thank them for thir kindness.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fulford.

may 21, 1908.

ORIENT LODGE NO. 395

A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this, Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master Mason's Degree and to consider and act upon a financial proposition made by the Temple Corporation. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY.
Wilmington, N. C.
STATEMENT
of condition at the close of business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$644,845.97	
Demand Loans.	14,309.44	$659,155.41
Bonds		29,000.00
Due from Banks		38,530.53
Furniture and Fixtures		7,100.00
Cash Items		74.65
Gold Coin		322.50
Silver Coin		513.99
Note, Bank and U. S. Notes		1,123.00
Total		$728,820.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		34,174.71
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,000.00
Cashier's Check		57.28
Demand Certificates	$ 45,076.64	
Deposits	595,511.45	640,588.09
Total		$728.820.08

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

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New Mullets!

2,100 Pounds New Mullets.

3,800 Pounds Large Mullets.

468 Bags Como Mule Feed.

79 Bags Corno Hen Feed.

21 Bags Corno Chick Feed.

27 Cases Quaker Oats.

21 Cases Royal Seal Oats.

71 Cases 3lb Pine Apple.

89 Cases E. J. Peas.

321 Bags Head Rice.

169 Bags Japan Rice.

187 Bags Broken Rice.

W. B. Cooper,

Jobber and Importer.
Corner Nutt and Grace Streets,
Wilmington, N. C.

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